

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

## Local laws allow drinking after 1 a.m. *What time is closing time?*

By Don Staruk

Until recently, a number of local bar and restaurant owners and managers were not sure when they had to clear drinks off tables and have people out of their establishments. They didn't know the rules. As it turns out, neither did police.

"I'd say it's news," Lt. Phillip Froburg, operations commander at the Andover Police Department, said upon hearing that town regulations allow patrons to drink until 1:30 a.m.

After looking over the regulations this week, Lt. Froburg said selectmen must not have known what they signed when they approved the regulations, and that maybe they will have to review the rules.

"I see problems with that. I think that they should revisit the issue and get the police chief's take on it," Lt. Froburg said.

The issue came up last month after selectmen reprimanded Back Street... Again restaurant for allegedly serving alcohol after

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## Assisted-living article wobbling toward April Town Meeting

By Don Staruk

The zoning bylaw change that would allow assisted living housing for the elderly in some of Andover's residential areas is again headed for a vote at Town Meeting, but a stumbling block has once again rolled into its path.

The proposal lost by just 39 votes at Special Town Meeting last fall. Its defeat was blamed primarily on it being tied - in voters' minds - to a single development, a proposal by Marriott Corp. for land near the intersection of Haverhill and High streets. This time,

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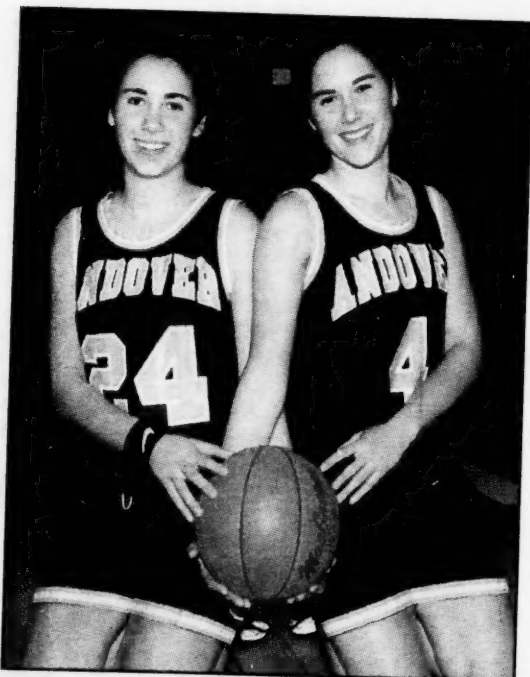


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### INSIDE:

The Muller twins, Sarah, #24, left, and Charlotte, #4, are winners on the Andover High basketball court. Charlotte just scored her 1,000th AHS career point. For more about Andover High girls basketball, see page 39.

### ALSO INSIDE THIS WEEK:

- Facelift for Abbot campus at Phillips: page 2
- One drops out of school board race: page 6
- Man assaulted on Main Street: page 7

## Rabbi and rector plan Israeli pilgrimage of understanding

By Neil Fater

A group of up to 30 Andover Christians and Jews will spend 12 days and 12 nights together on a religious pilgrimage to Israel next fall. But they won't be sharing an ark or wandering the desert, they'll be exploring the historic lands of Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Jerusalem and Galilee.

The organizers of the trip say they believe members of the group will also learn substantially more about both the Jewish and Christian faiths.

"It isn't simply a tour. It's much more a pilgrimage," said James Diamond, one of the trip's organizers. "The difference between tourists and pilgrims is tourists move through, pilgrims have a goal. They're moving toward something holy."

Rev. Diamond, Christ Church's rector, came up with the idea for the trip along with Robert Goldstein, Temple Emanuel's rabbi. They're calling their inter-faith journey "an historic 12-day exploration into the historic and sacred roots of our two noble faiths."

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## Celebrating the Chinese New Year

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Brenda Li of Andover leans against the wall while her grandparents, Minyi Tang and Weimin Zheng, also of Andover, talked about the Chinese New Year during festivities last week at the Andover Senior Center. Senior citizens were treated to a traditional Chinese meal of boiled sweet dumplings and moon cakes, the latter eaten in honor of the good-hearted queen, whom they call Chang 'e - Goddess of the Moon.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Congressmen to speak in Andover

The Government Affairs Committee of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present a special report from Martin Meehan and John Tierney, members of U.S. House of Representatives, Monday, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at Andover Marriott. Dan Warner, editor of *The Eagle-Tribune*, will be the moderator.

The cost is \$15. For more information, call 686-0900.

### Friends of Den Rock Park to meet Feb. 19

Friends of Den Rock Park will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Lawrence Community Day Charter School, uphill from Lawrence General Hospital's Doctor's Building at 73 Prospect St.

The meeting will include a review of proposed adjacent developments (JPI, Champy, Quality Inn), outreach

activities and events, the proposed regional environmental education center and land management issues.

For more information, call Steve Golden at 475-9293 between 9:15 and 10:30 p.m.

### Senator O'Brien sets local office hours

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours in Andover at the following locations: Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Thursday, Feb. 20, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and Memorial Hall Library at Elm Square, Monday, Feb. 24, from 6 to 7 p.m.

### Want to stop smoking?

A support group to help people stop smoking, Nicotine Anonymous, meets every Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.

### Dates regarding the town election

The last day to withdraw from the town election is Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4:30 p.m. at the town clerk's office, town offices on Bartlet Street.

The last day non-registered voters can register to vote in the town election is Tuesday, March 4, when the town clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The town election is Monday, March 24.

### Council on Aging seeks volunteers

The Andover Council on Aging needs volunteers. You can forge new friendships in the Friendly Visitors Program; take a senior to the doctor in the Medical Transportation Program; or decorate parade floats and holiday parties as part of the decorating committee.

Meetings are held at the Senior Center the last Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; call Olivia Scileppi at 623-8326 for details.

### Police exam still open

The state has extended the filing deadline for applications to take the Civil Service exam to become a police officer. The previous deadline of Jan. 31 has been extended to Feb. 21, according to Andover Police Lt. Phillip Froburg. Applications are available at the police station.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lawrence need men to volunteer their time to a child in need of male companionship and mentoring.

Currently 60 boys are on the waiting list - many have waited well over a year.

Call 687-1370.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**'I**t's more or less a national phenomenon. Crime is down all around the country. It seems to be a trend.'

*Police Chief James Johnson, talking about the drop in crime in Andover last year, page 28*

**'E**veryone knows that wetlands provide habitat for plants and animals we've eliminated from our lawns and parking lots. What is less understood is the function they serve by sponging up rainwater and holding it in place.'

*Peter Wood, about wetlands, page 31*

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### Recycling set for this coming Saturday

Recycling of #1 and #2 plastics and aluminum foil occurs the third Saturday of the month in the parking lot at West Middle School, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This month the drop-off recycling date is this Saturday, Feb. 15.



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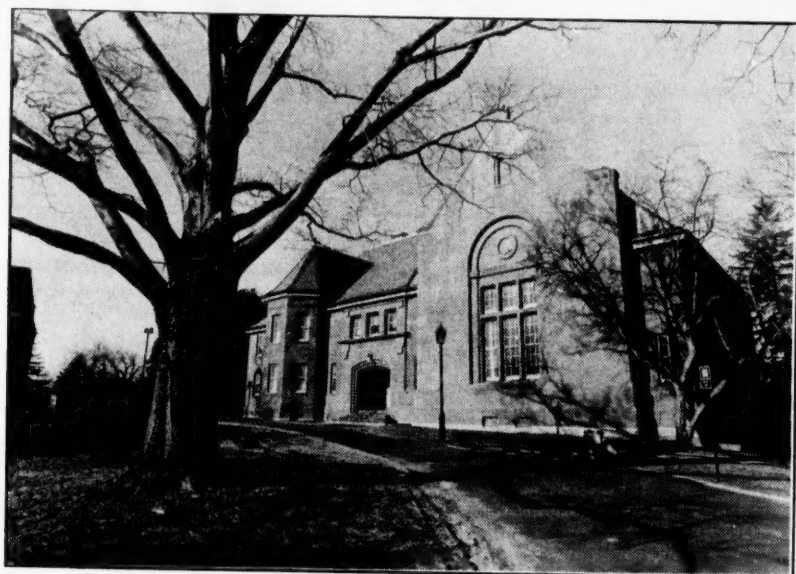


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Renovations to McKean Hall were completed in 1990.

## Abbot Academy is back in splendor – some old, some new

By Don Staruk

Phillips Academy completed renovations this fall to the last two of the three buildings that made up the majority of the original Abbot Academy campus, before the two schools were merged in the 1970s. Although some work still needs to be completed, the buildings are re-opened for use. A grand re-opening will be held in May, but the *Townsman* recently was treated to a sneak preview.

Draper Hall, the center building of the three buildings in the circle off School Street, was nearly gutted and the entire interior was rebuilt. Abbot Hall underwent total restoration, but much of the original interior was salvaged. Renovations to the third building, McKean Hall, were completed in 1990.

"These were the three main buildings," said Michael Williams, Phillips Academy's director of facilities.

He and Sharon Britton, public relations spokeswoman for the academy, played tour guide.

"Any one of the three (buildings) is not spectacular," Mr. Williams said, "but the historical and cultural history they represent is spectacular."

The heritage they represent is really what's significant, he said.

"The core of Abbot Academy is still here," Mr. Williams said.

"This is alive again," said Ms. Britton.

### Draper Hall

The original Draper Hall was built in 1889 and was a multi-use facility with student dorms, classrooms, administrative offices and art studios. Two Colonial Revival wings were added in



Photo by Perry Colmore

Draper Hall had fallen into such disrepair that a large section of the original building was not salvageable and had to be removed back in November 1994.

1941, housing a library and dining hall. The building had fallen into such disrepair that a large section of the original building was not salvageable and had to be removed. The two 1941 wings also were removed during renovations as they were neither architecturally or historically valuable, and presented a fire hazard. Prior to renovations, the building had a total of about 90,000 square feet. About half of it was razed, leaving about 46,000 square feet.

One reason so much was taken down was that the old structure was too far gone. But the cost of bringing some of it back was also a factor, and after the merger of the Abbot and PA cam-

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"Any trouble we've ever gotten into was usually something that we both came up with," said Rabbi Goldstein.

The two men plan to bring as many as 30 participants on their trip, which will cost \$3,275 a person.

The trip will include visits to an authentic rolling-stone tomb in Nazareth, a walk down the Mount of the Beatitudes, and visits to Jerusalem's Western Wall and Yad V'shem, the Holocaust Memorial. Participants will also take a dip in the Dead Sea, which is said to have healing effects because of the high mineral content of the water.

The trip appears to be the latest stop in Rabbi Goldstein and Rev. Diamond's journey to better understanding one another.

Both men said their respect for one another has grown during the last several years as the two men have talked formally and informally about their beliefs. They've hosted a series of conversations about religious topics and included interested members of their congregations in the discussions to help bring Andover's Jewish and Christian people together.

"We continue to learn from one another," said Rev. Diamond.

Rabbi Goldstein said members of his congregation have learned from Rev. Diamond about the meaning of Christian periods such as Advent, while Rev. Diamond related that when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated, several members of his congregation asked if they could be with members of Temple Emanuel's congregation.

"This is just an ongoing discussion," said Rabbi Goldstein. "I don't mean to sound arrogant - or at least any more arrogant than I usually do - but, in any case, there is a following both in my congregation and in the Christian community."

"This trip is just the next step," he said.

But Rabbi Goldstein and Rev. Diamond plan to make this inter-faith journey more than just a regular vacation.

"Part of what we want to do is not just go site seeing. You see the buses go flying by sites and the guide says something and

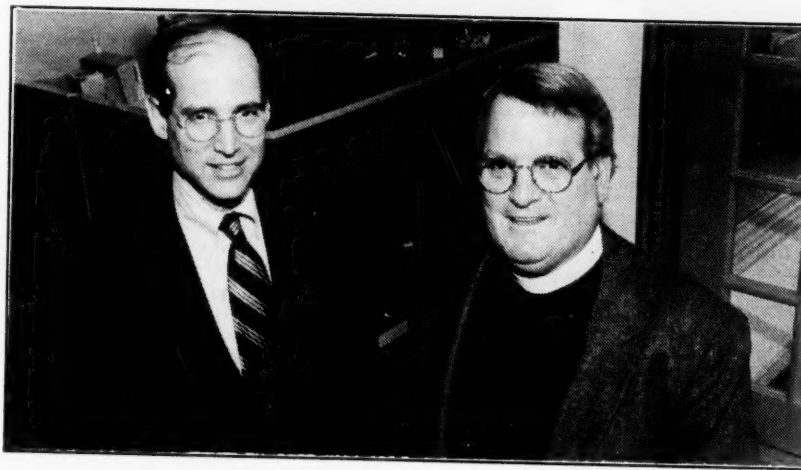


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Rabbi Robert Goldstein, left, and the Rev. James Diamond

everyone's head turns left and then everyone's head goes right," said Rev. Diamond. "We want more from this."

"It's really a study mission to learn a bit more about the sites and more about Judaism and Christianity. I can only speak for the Jews but they will learn a little more about Judaism and a lot more about Christianity," said Rabbi Goldstein.

Although he's been to Israel seven times, Rabbi Goldstein said he expects to learn quite a bit on this trip. He said he's noticed that members of different

faiths often tend to stay in different areas of Jerusalem, for instance, and to spend their time at different sites.

"The reality is that even though I've been to Israel many, many times, when a rabbi takes his congregation they go to mostly Jewish sites," he said. "I want (Rev. Diamond) to show me some of the Christian sites - some of which I've seen and some of the more obscure ones that I haven't - and to hear about them" from his point of view.

"I think there's a need between us to share with each

other, and then from that to share with our respective congregations," he said.

The Western Wall, the remaining wall of Herod's destroyed temple in Jerusalem, is one site Rev. Diamond is looking forward to seeing with members of Temple Emanuel, he said.

"I can visit that, but I'm never going to know what it means hearing from my Christian colleagues. I want to learn what this man (Rabbi Goldstein) has to say," said Rev. Diamond.

"I've walked the stations of the cross but never with someone who could read the passages and tell me what they mean" to Christians, said Rabbi Goldstein. "I've never been there with a believing Christian who I know."

"I don't know what it means to be a Christian in Jerusalem. I know what it means to be a Jew in Jerusalem," he said. "I think I'll have much greater appreciation for a land I've been to many times."

One of the highlights of the trip will be the opportunity to experience a Jewish service at the Western Wall on Friday night, and a Christian service Sunday morning at St. George's Anglican Cathedral, said the two religious leaders. Participants will also interact with Muslim Arabs because the organization running the trip specializes in inter-faith trips. People interested in participating must send a deposit of \$300 to Temple Emanuel no later than March 15. Participants will leave Andover Sunday, Oct. 26, and return to Andover Friday, Nov. 7.

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# Community can catch Claris Works computer course

By Neil Fater

Andover residents' hefty investment in the public schools in 1994 may be beginning to pay dividends for community members outside the system.

Because of the money spent on technology during the last few years, the schools will soon offer technology classes during the evening. These classes are available to any interested

community member.

The first course will be an introduction to Claris Works, an all-in-one software program. Participants will learn about Claris Works' word processing, spread sheet, data base and communications modules.

For a \$35 fee people can take five two-hour classes, from 7 to 9 p.m., for a

**Ms. McGrath said the Andover schools are also considering creating a summer-time "cyber camp" for kids in grades 3 through 8. She said she's hoping to use Andover's new facilities to offer fine arts and physical education programs as well.**

## Man assaulted on Main St.

By Don Staruk

Police Wednesday morning were seeking an Andover man following an overnight assault on Main Street that sent another man to the hospital.

John Mesquita, 19, of 34 Foster Circle, allegedly struck Eric Arrajj, 26, of Lawrence, in the face, cutting Mr. Arrajj from inside one ear to his chin. Medical personnel at Lawrence General Hospital said the cut was caused either by an object with a sharp edge, possibly a ring or a broken bottle. Police were seeking a warrant for Mr. Mesquita for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

According to Mr. Arrajj, he, Mr.

Mesquita and another man, identified only as "Jerry" who lives near the Park, drank a case of beer at Mr. Mesquita's residence and were working on a bottle of tequila when Mr. Mesquita and Mr. Arrajj decided to walk to CVS/Pharmacy for something at about 2 a.m. As they walked on Main Street near Chestnut Street, Mr. Mesquita said something about being "psycho," turned and struck Mr. Arrajj.

Mr. Mesquita was arrested by Andover police last week at the Foster Circle address and charged on an unrelated warrant also for assault and battery.

total of 10 hours over five weeks. The \$35 fee is meant to cover the cost of an instructor and materials, said Marinel McGrath, assistant superintendent.

"What we hope to do is host one (Claris Works course) at each school," said Ms. McGrath. "Sanborn fliers have already gone home and we have a number of people signed up for that one."

Ms. McGrath said mostly parents of Sanborn School students have signed up for the Claris Works course offered there, but that parents don't have to take a class at the school their children are attending.

"We hope community members

would also sign up," said Ms. McGrath.

In addition to the after-school classes, Ms. McGrath said the Andover schools are also considering creating a summer-time "cyber camp" for kids in grades 3 through 8. She said she's hoping to use Andover's new facilities to offer fine arts and physical education programs as well.

The school department is encouraging people with questions about the technology program to call Ms. McGrath at 623-8506 or Raymond Tode, the schools technology czar, at 623-8550.

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## One less candidate

By Neil Fater

A change of heart and a quick exit has left the School Committee race with one less participant. Jacqueline Kearns, one of four people to return election papers for School Committee, has decided not to run for office.

Ms. Kearns notified the town clerk of her decision in a Feb. 7 letter she made available to the *Townsmen*.

"After much soul

searching and discussion with colleagues, friends and supporters, I do not feel I would be able to give the amount of time that this current school committee will entail," Ms. Kearns' letter said, in part.

Ms. Kearns, a public-school educator for more than 20 years, said she remains interested in educational issues but believes she would have conflicts with some of her other time commitments if she became

a committee member at this time.

"I feel confident that the three remaining candidates will address the issues and bring new perspectives to our School Committee," Ms. Kearns later wrote in her letter. "Having just finished three years on the Doherty School

Council, I know that I will continue to volunteer as much as I am able and I am not discounting a run for a School Committee seat in the future."

Ms. Kearns' withdrawal leaves three candidates to run for two open seats. The candidates are Philip Byers, 47, of Carriage Hill Road; Frank

"Skip" Eccles, 71, of Brookfield Road; and Timothy McCarron, 37, of Marland Street.

Susan Jenkins, incumbent Larry Larsen and Brian Major will spar for the two available three-year seats on the Board of Selectmen, while James Fox and John Hess will run for the

one-year term made available when Barry Finegold left local office to become Andover's state representative.

Incumbent Jim Doherty will once again face perennial opponent John Doyle to become town moderator. Other elections have no contest.

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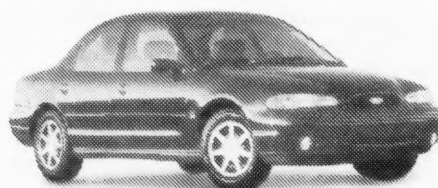


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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

During the opening of The Savings Bank at 84 Main St. Monday, some of the staff gathered inside for a photo. (See other opening photo on page 8.) From left are, Judy Hamman, a teller; Noemi Garcia, teller; Joanne Byrnes, head teller; Maureen Yamartino, visiting manager; Mary Ferguson, visiting supervisor; Jennifer Graham, customer service representative; Susan Tomaselli, branch manager; Brian McCoubrey, president of the bank; Rhonda DiCarlo, assistant manager; Bob DiBella, executive vice president; Annmarie Stanley, consumer loan manager; and Dave Carlberg, community development officer.

## Ken Dolfe named project manager for MVMP

Ken Dolfe, of North Andover was recently named a project manager for the Merrimack Valley Manufacturing Partnership (MVMP), a Lowell-based nonprofit organization. He will be responsible for assisting small to mid-size manufacturers on projects designed to improve competitiveness, productivity, and sales and quality, while reducing costs.



Ken Dolfe

Mr. Dolfe, former Northeast regional manufacturing manager for AMPAD Corporation/A Mead Company, in Holyoke, has more than 30 years of experience in the manufacturing management field. While at AMPAD Corp., he managed all fiscal and operational responsibilities, as well as the implementation of a continuous improvement system throughout the organization.

Mr. Dolfe was also vice president of manufacturing for the decorative products division of National Gypsum Company headquartered in Wakefield and was responsible for three of its Massachusetts manufacturing facilities which produced wall-covering and correlated fabrics. Most recently, he was the owner and chief executive officer of a commercial printing company on the Northshore.

Mr. Dolfe received a bachelor of science degree in pulp and paper technology from Lowell Technological Institute and a master of science degree in engineering management from Northeastern University. He also attended the general management training program at the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.

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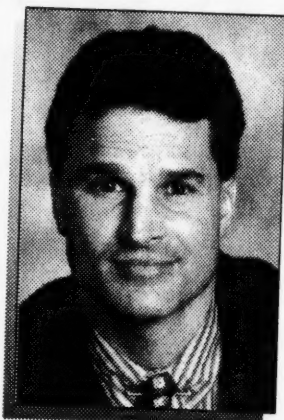
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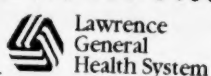


**Dino A. Messina, M.D.**  
earned his medical degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) Syracuse in Syracuse, New York. He completed his internship and residency in Primary Care Internal Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Messina also earned a Ph.D. in Cellular Biology at SUNY Health Sciences Center in Syracuse, New York. He is a member of the American College of Physicians and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Messina enjoys hiking, skiing and bicycling. He is a resident of North Andover.

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## BUSINESS



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The Savings Bank opened its newest branch at 84 Main St., Monday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. The bank offers a full range of products and services and features a drive-up teller and ATM station, traditional walk-up ATM and more than 20 parking spaces for customers. The Savings Bank has four branches in Wakefield and Lynnfield and has been committed to service excellence for more than 127 years, said personnel there. "The mutual savings bank has no shareholders so it is able to completely focus on the banking needs of its customers and local communities," according to bank personnel. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Depositors Insurance Fund so all deposits are insured in full. In the photo, from left, are Joseph Bevilacqua, director of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; Susan Tomaselli, branch manager; Bob DeBella, senior vice president; Jim Shay, project manager; Brian McCoubrey, bank president; Selectman Bill Downs; Selectman Jerry Silverman; Dave Carlberg, community development officer; Selectman Larry Larsen; State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover; Lori Becker, head of Andover Center Association; and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. (Second photo, page 9)

### Debra Hagan conducted seminar

Debra Hagan of Andover conducted a seminar Feb. 6 at Artexpo NY, an international art fair held at Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City. She presented "Ten Tips for Increasing Your Publicity" to artists,

art gallery and frame-shop owners, interior designers and art publishers.

Ms. Hagan is a freelance arts writer and director of Hagan Creative Arts, a public relations agency serving the needs of artists and art gallery owners.

### Bank of Boston and BayBank consolidating offices here

Bank of Boston Corporation (BankBoston) has announced that it will consolidate 65 of its Massachusetts Bank of Boston and BayBank branch offices into its network of 356 remaining branches across the commonwealth when the banks merge and convert to a common operating system and use the new BankBoston name in mid-1997.

The company expects the affected branch employees, approximately 400 people, will have opportunities in the new BankBoston organization and branches will remain in 50 of the 51 towns where the consolidations are taking place. In Andover, Bank of Boston at 20 Central St. will consolidate into the 23 Main St. BayBank branch. This will create additional

drive-up window capacity.

In December 1995, Bank of Boston Corporation announced it would acquire BayBanks Inc. to create a \$62 billion company in 25 countries worldwide, with the largest branch and ATM network in Massachusetts and one of the largest in New England. The company completed the transaction in July 1996 and introduced a new corporate identity, BankBoston. To enhance shareholder value, the new institution has committed to saving up to \$230 million, partly by combining redundant operations, consolidating overlapping branches in Massachusetts and accomplishing an ambitious plan to eliminate 2,000 positions, primarily through early retirement offers and normal attrition.

### David Cruise to head Sundance

David Cruise of Andover has been named chief financial officer at Sundance Publishing. Mr. Cruise reports to Fred Johnson, Sundance president.

"Sundance is pleased to welcome David Cruise. His varied experience in planning business growth, in building companies, and in cost control will be very valuable to us as we continue to expand our K-12 publishing efforts," said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Cruise has more than 14 years in finance, accounting and administration. Prior to joining Sundance, he was vice president finance at Horticulture and Fitness Publishing, where he executed the successful sale to PJS Publications Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of K-III. While he was director of finance at PRI Automation Inc., the company acquired Programmation

Inc. and executed a successful business growth plan culminating in a public offering. Earlier he held corporate financial planning, analyst and accounting positions with Datacon, Inc. and CompuGraphic.

Mr. Cruise earned a master of business administration degree from Bentley College in Waltham, and a bachelor of science degree from Babson College in Wellesley. He is a past member of the executive board of directors of the Andover School of Montessori.

Sundance, a publisher of PreK-3 reading instructional materials, including the Little Red Readers and Supa Doopers series, was founded in 1971. It also publishes K-12 paperback literature and literature-based teaching resources, such as the Literature Is For Thinking (LIFT).

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# Andover High School project lawsuit will go to trial

By Neil Fater

Contractor Stone-Congress' \$1.7 million or more lawsuit against the town and its architects for the Andover High School construction project will go to trial.

Suffolk Superior Court judge Mitchell J. Sikora Jr. has denied motions for summary judgment by Andover and Earl R. Flansburgh & Associates, the Andover High project architects. These motions for summary judgment were attempts to resolve the case without the expense of a trial.

A judge will rule in favor of such a motion if he or she believes there are no issues of fact to be resolved, only issues of law. The judge's denial last month means the case will go to trial, with depositions expected to begin within the next month.

Stone-Congress, the Andover High contractor, brought its original \$1.7 million suit against the town and the architect early in the project. The contractor is accusing the town of a breach of contract and is seeking to recover alleged damages. Its suit also charges the architects with providing unreliable plans and specifications that caused large cost overruns, and with attempting to cover

up their plans' deficiencies.

Speaking through a public relations firm, Tom Silva, the contractor's project manager, said he believes Stone-Congress could be awarded more than \$2 million if it wins the suit.

Mr. Silva called the judge's decision to send the case to trial "a major victory for the contractors."

"Judge Sikora's ruling points to what we have maintained all along," said Mr. Silva. "The town tried to whipsaw us between a defective set of plans and contract language which was never intended to prevent us from getting relief from damages caused by those plans. The judge has ruled for Stone/Congress on all seven counts. The trial will further bear us out."

Speaking about the lawsuit, Tom Urbelis, town counsel, said "nothing of significance" had happened in court during the past few months.

"The court said the case will have to go to trial," he said.

Although the town of Andover is named in the Stone-Congress suit along with architects

Earl R. Flansburgh & Associates, the town filed a cross-suit against the architects in December 1995 to protect Andover.

At that time Mr. Urbelis said

that while Andover denies the contractor's allegations, the town's suit against the architects says the architects should pay the findings if Stone-Congress wins its suit.

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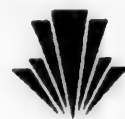
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**Are you making the right investment moves?** — Depending on the type of retirement plan you have, you may have a choice of investments. For example, if you're participating in a 401(k) plan, then you can probably spread your money among half a dozen, or more, investments, ranging from aggressive stock funds to conservative, fixed-income funds.

Early in your career you may want to put more of your retirement money in aggressive, higher-yielding investments, because you'll have more time to recover from any temporary "down" periods. However, as you move closer to retirement, you may want to start shifting some of your investment dollars from the aggressive funds to the conservative choices. Even if you're within just a few years of retirement, you may still want to have some exposure to stock funds, because stocks have historically outperformed inflation — and even relatively mild inflation, over time, can seriously erode your retirement savings.

**How will you collect?** — How you choose to take your retirement-plan money will have major implications on your financial planning. You may be tempted to take all your money in a lump sum, if this option is available in your plan. But this could have tax implications, especially if you're taking an early retirement. If you take a lump sum, and you don't need the money right away, you might consider rolling it over into an IRA, where it can continue to grow tax-deferred. On the other hand, you may decide to take your retirement money as an income stream that can last the rest of your life. Your final choice will depend on several factors: age at retirement, other sources of income, spouse's retirement plan, etc. Before deciding, you may want to seek advice from your tax or financial advisor.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS

## Men's breakfast

The Senior Center will sponsor a free men's breakfast Friday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a.m. Barbershop chorus entertainment will follow the breakfast. Jeanne Madden, director of the Senior Center, will speak on new center initiatives. Reservations are necessary.

## Movie matinee

*Pelican Brief*, starring Denzel Washington and Julia Roberts, will be shown Monday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

## Flower show

The trip to the flower show has five remaining slots.

## Supper club

This month's supper club will be held at Best of Thymes Restaurant Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. Reservations at \$12 per person may be made through the center prior to Feb. 19. Cabaret singer Gail Gallagher will provide entertainment.

## Easy exercise

A 10-week easy exercise and strengthening class is just getting underway. The cost is \$20. Beginners are welcome.

## Candidates' forum

A forum for candidates running for selectman and School Committee will be held Friday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. All seniors are encouraged to sign up. Call the center to register.

## Valentine bake sale

Don't forget to stop by the valentine bake sale tomorrow.

## Art exhibit

Stop by some time this month to admire the work of Bernie Greenside, the center's artist in residence. This multi-talented artist specializes in portraiture at the present time.

## Center closed

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of Presidents Day.

## Mozart concert

Learning In Retirement Association (LIRA), an organization for retirees and the semi-retired, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m.-noon in Room 101 of Gould Hall at UMass-Lowell, West Campus, Princeton Boulevard. The LIRA Chamber Players will give a musical concert featuring Mozart and other classical works for strings. Call 475-4033; all are welcome.

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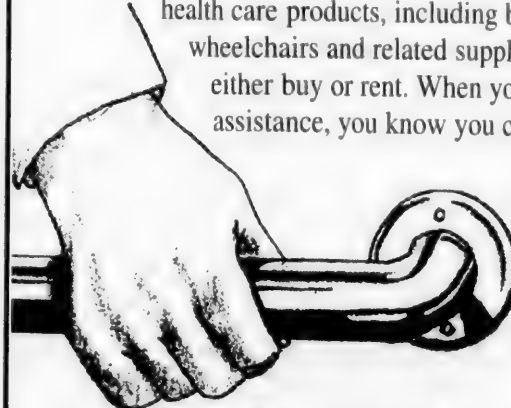
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# SCHOOL TALK

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The day included a keynote address by shuttle astronaut Sam T. Durrance, workshops that explored how rockets work, why Pluto is the coldest planet and how astronomers search for extraterrestrial life, and sessions for the parents on how to foster their children's interest in the sciences.

The university's Center for Space Physics links research groups in astronomy, physics and engineering with studies of the upper atmosphere and space environments of the earth, sun and other planetary bodies. The center is active in NASA spacecraft missions and is preparing to launch its own satellite, TERRIERS, this summer.

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**Susan James**, daughter of David and Marianne James of 5 Hartford Circle, has been named to the dean's list at Providence College in Providence, R.I., with a 4.0 average. The 1996 graduate of Andover High School is majoring in special education.

She is a news reporter for *Cowl*, the student newspaper.

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**Fakhruddin Kagalwala** of 163 High Plain Road, a respiratory care major at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., has been named to the dean's honor list for the 1996 fall semester.

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**Rodney C. Lumley** of Andover, a senior marketing major at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., was named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

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Northern Essex Community College has announced the names of students placed on the president's honor list for the fall 1996 semester.

Full-time and part-time students in the day division and division of continuing education

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# ON CAMPUS

**Christine A. Boutureira** has been named to the dean's list at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, for the 1996 fall semester.

The dean's list honors students earning a grade-point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

The senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boutureira of Andover.

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Three Andover students, **Sasha Nelken**, **Amanda Piercy** and **Thomas Brouillard** made the honor roll, cum laude, at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Ms. Nelken, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Velma Nelken, and Ms. Piercy, the daughter of Stephen and Jean Piercy,

were each recognized as a School Citizen for the first trimester.

Mr. Brouillard, the son of Thomas and Mary Brouillard, was recognized as a John Brewster Scholar for the first trimester.

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Three Andover students have been named to the dean's list at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 1996-'97 year.

They are **Brian A. Hill**, son of John and Donna Hill of 9 Countryside Way; **Jamie B. Cistoldi**, daughter of Ralph and Nan Cistoldi of 21 Knollcrest Drive; and **Jon C. Adams**, son of Kerry and Cynthia Adams of 1 Langley Lane.

A student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

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**Edward J. Buscema**, son of Nancy and Edward Buscema of 20 Lincoln St., has been named to the dean's list at Assumption College in Worcester for the fall 1996 semester. The theology major is a member of the class of 2000.

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**Rebecca Crispo**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crispo of 8 Tilton Lane, has been appointed to the dean's list at UMass Amherst for the fall 1996 term. The senior will graduate with a degree in urban sociology.

**Richard Crispo**, her brother,

has been appointed to the dean's list at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the fall term. He is an electrical engineering and international studies major.

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**Adam M. Ferry**, son of Fern and George A. Ferry Jr.



**Adam M. Ferry**

of Andover, graduated in December from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a major in finance.

He was active in intramural athletics and the ski club and worked part-time at Eurasian Motor Cars. Mr. Ferry made the dean's list during his final semester. He graduated from Andover High School in 1992.

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**Pamela E. Fox**, daughter of Rick and Bunny Fox of Andover, has been placed on the Russell Sage College Kellas Scholars' List for fall 1996. Kellas Scholars have been on the dean's list for three consecutive semesters.

The elementary education and psychology major has

achieved a semester grade-point average of at least 3.20 while carrying a course load of 12 credits or more.

Ms. Fox graduated from Andover High School in 1993.

Russell Sage is one of the Sage Colleges, a consortium of four distinct educational institutions in the Capital Region of New York State.

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**Allison M. Colbert** and **Nishant Mehta** of Andover recently joined

more than 800 middle and high school students and their parents for Space and Astronomy Day at Boston University. Allison's



**Allison M. Colbert**

father, John Colbert, and Nishant's parents, Harsha and Pinakin Mehta, also attended. The program, sponsored by Boston University's Center for Space Physics and the Johns Hopkins Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth, was designed to introduce talented students from throughout the country to the excitement and fun of astronomy and space physics.

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◀ **Maj. Frank Pocher** (right), Group I Commander Wing H.Q. C.A.P., pins sargeant stripes on Cadet Sargeant Jillian Redding, a freshman at Andover High School and a member of Civil Air Patrol, as Essex County Composite Squadron Capt. Paul Watterson (center) looks on. Cadet Redding has been a member of the squadron for about a year. She is also a member of the Massachusetts Wing Drill Team, the Northeast Region champions this year.

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## 8 local Eagle Scouts among those honored at 87th anniversary of Boy Scouts

The Yankee Clipper Council honored 80 new area Eagle Scouts - including these eight from Andover: Robert Anderson, Gregory Angus, Jeffery Arleque, Scott Bower, Joel Elzweig, Brian Lacroix, Christopher Martin and Jonathan Paolino - Friday night, Feb. 7 at the Eagle Banquet at Tara's Ferncroft Conference Resort in Danvers. The evening was part of the Council's celebration of the 87th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

These young men achieved the highest and most prestigious rank in Scouting by earning 21 merit badges and designing, organizing and providing leadership and accountability to a community service project representing approximately 100 volunteer hours.

Fewer than 2 percent of all registered Scouts attain this rank, organizers said. The Eagle Scout tradition includes producer Stephen Spielberg, astronaut Neil Armstrong and President Gerald Ford.

Each Eagle Scout at the banquet will be accompanied by a "mentor," an individual with a demonstrated expertise in the Eagle Scout's

own area of interest or chosen career field. This mentor has agreed to provide the Eagle Scout with insights, guidance and an on-site

meeting or tour of the workplace.

Dana Humphrey, Ph.D., associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Maine,

who was an Eagle Scout from Troop 11 in Marblehead, was the featured guest speaker.

During Scout Anniversary Week,

Feb. 2-8, approximately 9,500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers celebrated the anniversary in the 43 towns served by Yankee

Clipper Council.

Traditional anniversary week activities include Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquets and Troop Courts of Honor for the presentation of advancement awards; wearing the Scout uniform to school; rededication to the Cub Scout promise, the Boy Scout Oath or the Explorer Code; Scout displays, and observance of Scout Sunday (Feb. 2) and Scout Sabbath (Feb. 8) with community religious groups.

Across the United States, there are 361,580 Tiger Cubs (first grade boys); 973,896 Cub Scouts (second- and third-grade boys), 810,394

### A look at some Andover Eagle Scouts

By Catherine Cannon

To achieve the goal of Eagle Scout, one has to earn 21 merit badges over a period of time. Some of the merits involve family life, personal management, the community, the nation and the world.

Robert Anderson, 18, received his Eagle Scout award last May. Currently, he is a first-year student at Fairfield College in Connecticut, with a major in accounting. He has been a Scout since he was 12. Mr. Anderson also enjoys playing the guitar and the piano.

His mother said, "Everyone gets involved, it's like family Scouts. Robert is a hard worker, has a great

sense of humor and does a great job."

Scott Bower, 17, has been involved in Scouting since first grade. As a junior with honors at Central Catholic, he is very involved in stage crew and lighting for his school's theater department. During the summer he worked as a camp counselor and learned cooking, pioneering and orienteering skills. Mr. Bower loves the outdoors, especially camping and hiking. He is very active in tennis, cross-country skiing, sailing, and rowing.

Brian Lacroix, 18, earned his Eagle Scout rank in December. He has been active in Scouting since he was 6. A senior at Andover High,

Brian is involved in the drama club and Madrigal Choir. He has been accepted to Northeastern University and plans to major in chemical engineering. Mr. Martin loves camping and outdoor activities. He also was selected to be a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He said, "I really like what being an Eagle Scout stands for."

Christopher Martin, 18, a senior at Phillips Academy, just recently received his award patch. He rows crew, skis and plays the piano. He will attend Colgate College in the fall and plans to major in political science. Since sixth grade he has been a Scout member. A member of Scout Troop 73, he will be presented his Eagle Scout award in the near future.



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Andover High marketing students competed at the District Marketing Conference Jan. 30, with 25 out of 31 students qualifying for the state conference.

## 25 AHS marketing students qualify for state conference on the Cape

Thirty-one Andover High marketing students competed at the District Marketing Conference, held at Lowell Sheraton Inn Thursday Jan. 30. AHS qualified 80 percent of these students, an "all-time high." These students will compete at the state conference in Falmouth March 9-11.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (D.E.C.A.) is the only national organization to attract young people in careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

The following students will compete with approximately 1,000 other marketing competitors from around the state: Advertising & Display Services, Anh Tran; Apparel & Accessories, Komal Mukhi, Jennifer Beloin and Kirsten Houghton; Food Marketing, Sara Callanen; Full Serve Restaurant Management, Kristen Wysocki, Eric Lambert and Shaun Connors; General Marketing, David Gutstein, Zackery Kelley and Ethan Collings;

Retail Merchandising, Jillian Collins, Gregory Laflamme, Olivia Canniff, Joseph Sciolla and Andrea Zizzo; Vehicles & Petroleum Marketing, Christopher Logan; Financial Services, Elizabeth Roy, Kim Thomson, Randy Romano and Stephen Byers; Hospitality Services, Bryan Olender and Matt Tayebi; Travel & Tourism Services, Steven Arsenault and Martin Lastrina.

Anh Tran, Kirsten Houghton, Sara Callanen, Zack Kelley, Randy Romano, Stephen Byers, Bryan Olender and Matt Tayebi placed first in their categories. Greg Laflamme, Andrea Zizzo, Elizabeth Roy and Kim Thomson placed second. Shaun Connors and Olivia Canniff placed third overall in their categories.

Advisers Jo Ann Samra and Joe Spanos congratulated all 31 marketing competitors "for their outstanding achievement, attitude and professionalism."

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# ON CAMPUS

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and community services are named to the president's honor list if they completed 10 or more credit hours prior to the semester, and attained a cumulative quality-point average of 3.75 or better.

Students from Andover named to the president's honor list are **Bella Aberman, Yuan Bi, Theresa Borrelli, Kong Ho Chan, Joann Couture, Joseph Hastings, Su Huang, Ethel Moroz, Evsey Moroz, Jacqueline Ng, Susan Pelletier, Denise Regan, Tara Richards, Helen Sullivan and Keith Weightman.**

**Kevin Nusky** of Andover has been named to the dean's list at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., for the fall 1996 semester. Students completing 12 or more credits per semester and earning a quality-point average of 3.4 are placed on the dean's list.

**Rebecca Payne**, daughter of Richard and Susan Payne of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., for the fall 1996 semester. A student earns dean's list recognition for achieving a 3.0 or better grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

The first-year student is a 1996 graduate of Pingree School.

**David Rosman** of Andover, a junior at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., has been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the 1996 fall term.

The son of Jane and Lowell Rosman was cited for outstanding work in a philosophy course.

Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports only when a student's work is sufficiently

distinguished to merit special recognition. Only a few undergraduates receive citations each term.

**Tamara D. Smith** of Andover, a communications major at Rowan College in Glassboro, N.J., has been placed on the dean's list for the fall 1996 semester.

**Sarah Wallace**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace of 103 High St., has been named to the dean's list at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester for the first semester of the 1996-'97 academic year. The sociology major is a 1993 honors graduate of Andover High School.

**Erin Elizabeth Walshe**, daughter of Beverly Walshe of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla., for academic achievement during the 1996 fall semester.

**Finnuala Kelleher**, daughter of Barry and Mary Kelleher and a graduating senior at Andover High School, has been named one of approximately 2,600 candidates in the 1997 Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from more than 2.5 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 1997.

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Chandler's hometown is Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, but his parents also have a home in Chelmsford.

Chandler was one of more than 400 students who participated in the voluntary all-school elimination tournament that quizzed students

on a variety of economic, historical, political and geographical facts during the last month.

Cheered on by teachers and classmates today, six students competed in a final round with hand-held buzzers to answer questions.

Chandler, who knew that the Thai currency is 'the baht,' won \$75 and a framed world map for his dormitory.

His parents are Douglas and Dorothy Chandler.

The geography bee was proposed and organized by

Nels Frye, a 10th-grader from Brimfield, Mass., who, at 15, has visited 32 countries and lived for a year in the former Soviet Union.

"It's important to know where you are in the world," said Nels, who enlisted the help of faculty members to run the contest that the school is now planning as an annual event.

"It was fun. I learned a lot of geography myself," said Frye. His parents are Richard and Eden Frye of Brimfield.

## 8 local Eagle Scouts

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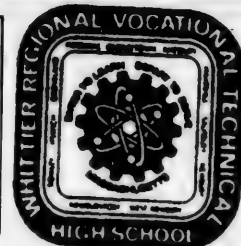
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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Newcomers Club membership coffee, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., 9:30-11 a.m.; Arleen Jaracz 749-3186 or Elaine Hammer 557-0196.

Speaker presentation, featuring Aaron Feuerstein, president and chief executive officer of Malden Mills Industries Inc., his talk will be about his vision of community; followed by a reception in the Underwood Room; Phillips Academy, Cochran Chapel, 8 p.m.; 749-4295.



Aaron Feuerstein

Breakfast Circle, healthy breakfast followed by speaker who will discuss senior issues, Dr. Manning Curtiss will discuss "Heart Safe" this month, pro-



ceeds donated to the area Councils On Aging of surrounding communities, Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, 1801 Turnpike St., 9-10:30 a.m., \$1; 688-1212.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 14

A *Celebration of Hearts*, an evening party benefiting Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence, hot hors d'oeuvres and specialty desserts

◀ The Digressions are at Old Town Hall this Saturday night at 8.

will be served while Andover resident Hart Leavitt and his "4 of Harts" band provide jazz background and dance music; Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 7:30 p.m., \$45 per person; Lisa Smith 683-9505.

Joey and Maria's Comedy Wedding, enjoy the food and fun of a traditional Italian wedding in this comedy dinner theater; Grill 93, River Road at Route 93, Andover, \$35 including dinner, show, tax and gratuity; 687-2442.

Opening reception, featuring four women painters, Danielle McCarthy, Jean Clohisey, Susan Dangora and Dena Carbone, paintings are portrait, still-life and landscape works, 5-7 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

Love Letters, presented by the Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, one night only, cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30, \$80 per couple, 194 Main St., Amesbury, reservations are limited; (508) 388-9444.

Academy Jazz Band, with director Peter Cirelli, Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy, 7:30 p.m., free; 749-4263.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 15

A cappella performance, Vox One, New England's premier A Cappella group, and The Digressions, directed by Andover resident, Marc de Lemos, will appear at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8 p.m., reserved tickets \$12.50, \$15 at the door; (603) 882-8751.

Art demonstration, featuring Joan Rademacher, a profession-

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## WHAT'S UP

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► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.

## The White Fund Film/Lecture Sunday, February 23, 1997 - 2 p.m. "Cruising Around the Baltic Sea"

by Raphael Green

This is a fascinating film story of the Baltic seaports whose growth dates from the 12th century founding of the Hanseatic League, a trade association of German merchants. Their legacy built the foundations of modern world trade, and we will look at the cities and peoples of this historic region.

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# WHAT'S UP

## AYS has sure cures for the wintertime blues

By Glenn Wilson

Many activities have been planned by Andover Youth Services for the second half of Winter 1997. Here's a description:

### LACROSSE REGISTRATION (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Lacrosse registration for this spring began Tuesday, Feb. 11, in town offices on Bartlet Street.

There will be two teams entered: 11-12-year-olds and 13-14-year-olds. Cost is \$65 and registration continues until all spots are filled.

### WINTER LACROSSE SESSION (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

If you are interested in playing lacrosse in the spring, check out the winter lacrosse session at the new AHS fieldhouse. This session is designed for the beginner to learn the basic skills and fundamentals of lacrosse. Instruction is provided by the Merrimack College varsity lacrosse coach and team captains. Ages 11-14 years, male or female, are welcome. Dates are: Sundays, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23 from 1-4 p.m., and Thursdays, Feb. 27, March 6 and 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Registration forms can be picked up at the DCS or AYS office. Participants need a mouthpiece, a stick and a desire to have fun.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Andover Youth Services van approved at Special Town Meeting has finally arrived. In the front row (from left) are members Colleen Georgian, Judit Vadja, Sarah Morrison, Sue Clarke and coordinator Bill Fahey. In back are Gary Barnaby, Brian Major, Brad Jackson, and assistant coordinator Glenn Wilson (in the van).

### SPORTCOURT 3-ON-3 HOOPFEST (HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL)

It's a short month 'til March, and that means it's almost time for the second annual Youth Services Sportcourt 3-on-3 Hoopfest. Get your best three-man or three-woman team together to compete Saturday, March 1, at the AHS fieldhouse. There will be music, prizes, three-point shooting contests, T-shirts, and some mad

hoops. Registration forms are available at Andover

◀ WHAT'S UP is sponsored by Andover Youth Services and the Andover Townsman.

High School, Doherty, West Middle, AYS or DCS office. This tournament is for Andover residents, male or female, grades 6-12. Remember, only one varsity player per team.

### ROCK CLIMBING (MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS)

Do you have what it takes to hang from your fingers 20 feet above the ground? If this is your idea of a wicked good time, check out this four-week introduction to rock climbing.

Dates have been revised to Tuesday, Feb. 25, March 4, 11 and 18, from 2:30-5 p.m. Limited to the first 12 that sign up. Transportation is provided. Doherty students meet in front of town offices on Bartlet Street after school, and West Middle students will be

picked up promptly after school. Drop off is at West Middle School at 5 p.m. Cost is \$40 for the four-week session. Registration forms are available at the DCS or AYS offices.

### JAVA JAM IS FEB. 28 (HIGH SCHOOL)

Come in from the cold and warm up to a hot cup of brew and listen to the acoustic sounds of some of Andover's finest musicians. Guaranteed fresh! Join the Youth Council and S.A.D.D. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Old Town Hall, 8-11 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

### VOLLEYBALL (HIGH SCHOOL)

It's in-your-face, pipe-hittin' volleyball every Wednesday night at West Middle School from 7-9 p.m. Cost is

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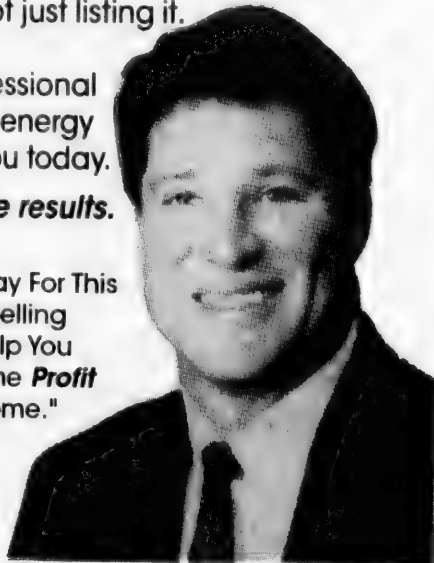
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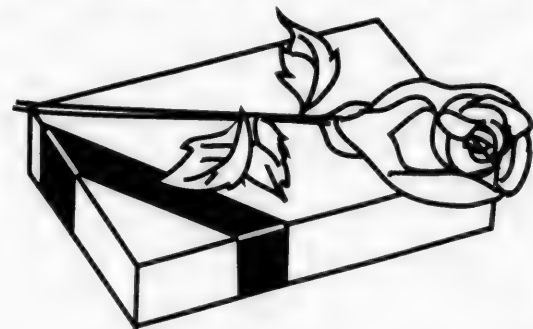
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SARAH GILLIAN:**  
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Love, Nathaniel David.

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**NANA & PAPA**  
Happy Valentines Day!  
Love, Alex, Nick, Sam,  
Jesse, Missy & Ned

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**Scott**  
We both love you and  
our new home.  
Napa and Molly

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**GRAMPY & GRAMMY  
and AUNTY LESLIE,**  
Happy Valentines Day.  
I love you.  
XOXOXOXOXOXOXO  
Love, Shelley

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY** to  
my beautiful Tiger. My  
heart shines with love for  
you each and every day.  
Forever yours, Poppy.



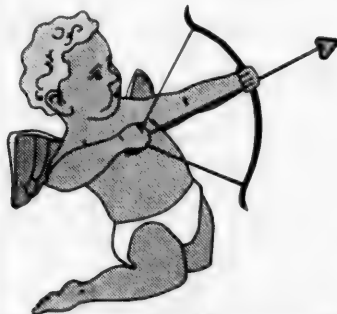
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**DEAR KIM:** Sorry for the  
nip. Thank you for  
forgiving me.  
Love, Thatcher

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**TO: R.R.S.**  
Violets are blue,  
Roses are red.  
If you think that I love you,  
It's all in your head.  
Happy Valentines Day!  
R.S.

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**TO THE NOOK:**  
Happy Valentines Day!  
Love, The Nookess.

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**Handsome:**  
I love you always!  
Shooma

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**TO KAYLA ASHLEY:**  
Happy Valentines Day! We  
love you very much.  
Mommy & Daddy  
XOXO



♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**MOM, JORGE &  
MEMERE:**  
I'm glad you understand  
me 90% of the time! The  
other 10%, O-well!  
I love you guys!

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**HAPPY VALENTINES  
DAY KIMMY!**  
Thank you for being so  
wonderful to us!  
We Love You!  
Katherine, Elizabeth &  
James

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**Dear Justin & Rich:**  
Happy Valentines Day to  
the most special men in  
the world!  
Love, Karen  
XOXOXOXOXO

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
**TIM**  
You'll always be my:  
Sweet Pea, Pumpkin and  
Hun, all rolled into one.  
I uv ou!  
Shelley



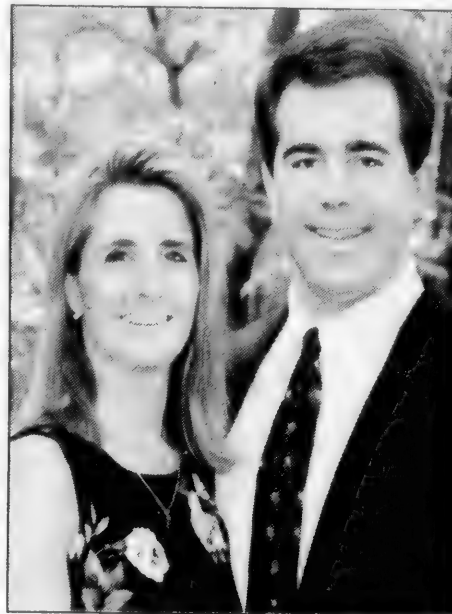
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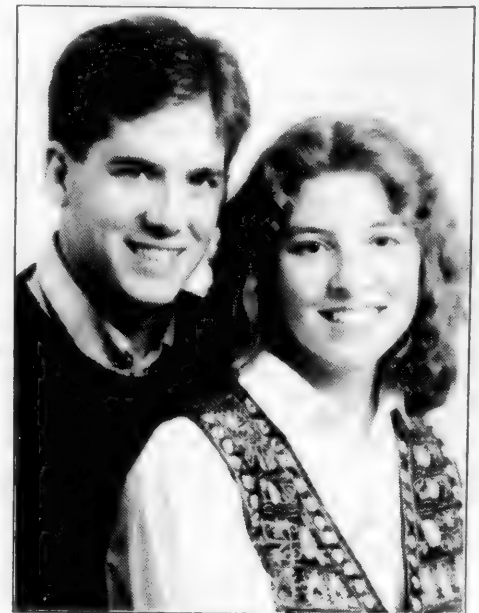
Amy Elizabeth McLarney and Peter Symes Davidson



Rudolph DeFelice and Justine Koromhas



Laura Elizabeth Senunas and James William Phieffer



Matthew Joseph Allen and Karen Elizabeth Maxwell

## McLarney-Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. McLarney of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Peter Symes Davidson, son of Evelyn Johnson of Andover.

Ms. McLarney is a graduate of Andover High School and the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She is CFO of Davidson Construction of Ipswich.

Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Saugus High School, Columbia Prep School in Washington, D.C., and Wentworth Institute of Technology. He is president/general manager of Phoenix Construction.

The couple plan a February wedding.

## Koromhas-DeFelice

Vera Koromhas of Andover announces the engagement of her daughter, Justine, to Rudolph DeFelice, son of Joan DeFelice of Milford, Conn., and the late Alexander DeFelice. Ms. Koromhas is also the daughter of the late Bill Koromhas.

Ms. Koromhas attended Fitchburg State and Stirling University in Scotland. She is an account executive with a computer consulting firm.

Mr. DeFelice received a law degree from the University of Connecticut. He is an attorney with McDermott, Will & Emery in Los Angeles, Calif.

The couple plan a fall wedding.

## Senunas-Phieffer

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senunas of Ann Arbor and Elk Rapids, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to James William Phieffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phieffer of 25 Abbot Bridge Drive.

Dr. Senunas graduated from Huron High School in Ann Arbor, and the University of Michigan Inteflex program with a B.S. and M.D. degree. She is a first-year resident in orthopedic surgery at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C.

Mr. Phieffer graduated from Phillips Academy and received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is production manag-

## Maxwell-Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maxwell of Rye, N.H., formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Matthew Joseph Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Northborough.

Ms. Maxwell and Mr. Allen are living in Portsmouth, N.H. Both are graduates of the University of New Hampshire.

The couple plan a September wedding in southern Maine.

er with Homewood Building Co. in Columbus, Ohio.

The couple plan an April 12 wedding.

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## SUNDAY, FEB. 23

**Puppet show**, featuring "Dick Coffin's Dum Dum Silly Willy Puppet Show," Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 1:30 p.m., \$3.50 per child, family maximum admission \$10; 470-1356.

**Ice fishing tournament**, Shawheen Watershed Environmental Action Team and Metlife Real Estate Investments will hold the 13th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament, Ames Pond, Route 133, Tewksbury, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., registration \$15; 851-9505 or 649-1027.

**"Tea and fashion show,"** to benefit Immigrant City Archives, featuring Fairfield fashions and quilted clothing, Marriott, 123 Old River Road, 2 p.m., donation \$18; 686-9230 or (603) 898-4900.

**Wolf Soup**, presented by the jazz ensemble, featuring Bob Nieske, bass, Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.; 749-4263.

**Gallery talk**, with exhibiting artists Douglas Prince and Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, 2 p.m.; BJ Larson 749-

## ONGOING

### Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society has the following temporary exhibits:** *Main Street 1996*, a 12-foot mural by Dorothy Piercy, through March 22; *Dolls From the Collection*, through February; *Pat Keck Installation*, through March 22; and *It Had to be Ford's*, a 15-minute video by Mark Schorr and Jim Sheldon, through March; Permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; library and office hours Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

**Exploring Lowell**, join a ranger for a 30-90 minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics daily, 2:30 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, free, topics include Feb. 13, 25, *Tunes and*

*Tales*; Feb. 14, *Life of a Mill Girl*; Feb. 15, *Abraham Lincoln in Lowell in 1848*; Feb. 16, 17, 22, *United States Presidents Who Visited Lowell*; Feb. 18, *The Family Through Children's Eyes*; Feb. 19, *Farm to Factory*; Feb. 20, *Kids at Work*; Feb. 21, *Bale to Bolt*; Feb. 23, 26, 28, *Suffolk Mill Water Power*; Feb. 24, *Life on the Corporation*; (508) 970-5032.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

*Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts.

*Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures*, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society.

**Quiltscape: Views and Visions**, an exhibition featuring the landscape quilts of four New England

art quilt makers, Jan. 17-March 16, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, \$4 adults, \$3 students and seniors, free for museum members; (508) 452-4207.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals; (508) 970-5000.

**Wenham Museum**, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, featuring two exhibitions on breast cancer: *Dreams and Visions* and *Living with Breast Cancer*, photographic images by *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger and oral histories by *Townsmen* editor Perry Colmore, Jan. 10-Feb. 23; *The Constructed Photograph: Jo Babcock, Gillian Brown, Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, and Douglas Prince*, four artists who challenge the traditional notion of photography by creating work that blends photographic images and sculpture;

*Reginald Marsh's New York*, includes paintings, prints, and drawings, that span his entire career, Phillips Academy, Jan. 17-March 23; free to the public, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays; BJ Larson 749-4027.

**Local artist of the month**, featuring K.S. Brooks, the granddaughter

of impressionist painter Stokely Webster, her works include nature, avant-garde shots, and landscapes and will be on display throughout

February, Memorial Hall Library. **Tibet: Occupation and Exile**, featuring Mary Gendler's photographs, Boston Public Library, main hall, through February; (617) 536-5400 Ext. 336.

**Dreamscapes**, an exhibition of paintings by German-born artist Brigitte Keller presented by Merrimack College, through Feb. 28, McQuade Library Art Gallery; Casey Coburn 837-5190.



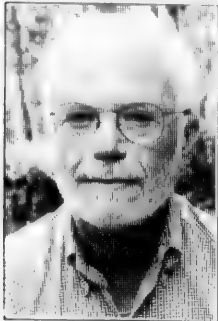
K.S. Brooks

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al artist and Andovers Artists Guild member, will demonstrate a watercolor painting, and Dian Maroun, vice president of the guild and chairwoman of Andover's Art In Park, will demonstrate a painting in oils, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$2 donation fee, Heritage Park Museum, Lawrence; James Cassidy 688-0633.



**Arnold Rabin**

**Book signing** by playwright and author Arnold Rabin, for his new book, *The Rat and the Rose*, Andover Bookstore, 89 R Main St., 2-3 p.m.; 475-0143.

**Musical concert**, featuring Yeechin Karen Huang and Arianna Warsaw-Fan with the Longy School of Music Young Performers Chamber Orchestra, Edward Pickman Concert Hall, Longy School of Music, 1 Follen St., Cambridge, 7:30 p.m.; Yeechin Karen Huang 475-2689.

**Concert at the New Moon Coffeehouse**, guitar player Cliff Eberhardt will perform from his new album, *"Mona Lisa Cafe,"* opening act: Stan Moeller & T. S. Baker, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill, at Routes 125 and 110, tickets \$10, 8 p.m.; Carol Allen

(508) 373-5259.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 16

**Fish Brook Trail cross-country ski**, three-mile cross-country ski through Harold Rafton Reservation and Fish Brook Trail, 1:30 p.m., meet at the large triangular intersection of Chandler and River roads; Bob Dyer 883-1394.

**Moonlit ski at Goldsmith**, post-Valentine event sponsored by Andover AMC and Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), ski through a pine forest and across a frozen pond with a warming fire at end, bring a thermos of warm beverage, 6:45 p.m., Goldsmith Trail Head, intersection of Route 28 and Gould Street; David Dargie 475-3481 or Burt Batcheller 475-3665.

## MONDAY, FEB. 17

**Learn to clog**, first lesson free for first-time cloggers, with the Yankee Doodle Cloggers, no special shoes needed, Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading, 7 p.m.; Connie Carroll 687-7579, or (617) 334-3120.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 18

**Kiss Me, Kate auditions**, dress comfortably and be prepared for simple group dance and script readings, by the North Regional Theatre Workshop, Union Congregational Church, Haverhill Street, North Reading, 6:30 p.m.; Sharon Fluet, 474-4430.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

**Revitalize meeting**, revitalize Friends of Den Rock Park, Lawrence Community Day Charter School, introductions and overview by Tim Southgate of Lawrence, Steve Golden of Andover and John Thomson of North Andover, discussion topics will include "Review of proposed adjacent developments," "Outreach activities and events for 1997," the proposed regional environmental education center and land-management issues, 7-8:30 p.m.; Steve Golden 475-9293.

**Merrimack Arts**, featuring Nancy Lianza, horn, and David F. Sears, piano, McQuade Library Auditorium, 3 p.m., free to public; 837-5000.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 20

**Performance for children**, featuring Kevin Devine, winner of the Boston Parents' Paper's Entertainer of the Year award, West Boxford Town Library, 188 Washington St., West Boxford, 2 p.m., free; 352-7323.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 21

**Comedy Palace**, featuring Gabe Abelson, Lisa Lampagnale and Steve Hurley, Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m., cover charge \$10; 1-800-TO-LAUGH.

**Strike Up the Bands**, a concert featuring the Academy Concert Band under the direction of Robin Cavalear and Kevin Bleau, including Saint-Saens *Adagio* from *Symphony No. 3 in c minor, Op. 78*, Morton Gould's *Rumbolero*, John Cacavas's *Rhapsodic Essay*, Mau-



rice Gardner's *Three Palestrina Chorales*, Charles Carter's *Polyphonic Suite* and *Symphonic Overture*, Sammy Nestico's *Vaquero* and James Tarver's *El Conquistador*, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St., 7:30 p.m.; 749-4263.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 22

**Guest string quartet**, featuring works of Florence B. Price, an African American composer, "Five Folksongs in Counterpoint for String Quartet," presented cooperatively by the Brace Center for Gender Studies and the Academy music department, music will be performed by the Coleridge String Quartet, an ensemble which seeks to present classical compositions of Black and African American composers, William Thomas, Brace Fellow, Brace Center for Gender Studies, Abbot Hall, 7:30 p.m.; 749-4263.

◀ An all-Andover slate of soloists is scheduled to play at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Yeechin Karen Huang (at right), 17, daughter of James and Patricia Huang of Nicoll Drive, an eleventh-grader at Phillips Academy, will perform Carl Maria von Weber's *Konzerstucke in f minor* with Longy's Young Performers Chamber Orchestra. Arianna Warsaw-Fan (at left), 10, daughter of Peter Warsaw and Ada Fan of Draper Hall, Phillips Academy, will perform Vivaldi's *Winter Concerto* with Longy's Junior Young Performers Orchestra. Both girls won concerto competitions at Longy this past year. Arianna will perform the Vivaldi piece with the Essex County Symphony Orchestra on March 9 in Hamilton.

**Bean supper**, by the Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence, 4-6:30 p.m., adults \$4, children under 12 \$2; Irene Potvin 686-5712.

**Daily Grind Coffeehouse**, featuring Goeff Bartley, songwriter and blues guitarist, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 8 p.m., \$5; 681-7555.

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# NOTEBOOK

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when they participated in "A Cappella In the House...", a benefit show at Ballardvale United Church. They pride themselves on their "original songs and unique interpretations of popular times."

Tickets will be \$12.50 if reserved in advance, \$15 at the door. To reserve tickets, or for more information, call (603) 882-8751.

## Art award winners

The Andovers Artists Guild and Greater Haverhill Arts Association have announced the names of artists who won awards at the show. "It Takes an Artist to See a Valley," an exhibit currently at Heritage State Park Museum, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.

The awards are as follows:

### Mayor's Award

Theme Award, Merrimack Valley, oil, "Lawrence: A New Face," Judith Larmay.

Best of Show: oil, "Let the Earth Rejoice," Judith Larmay.

### Categories

Oil: First place, "Let the Earth Rejoice," Judith Larmay; second place, "Peek-A-Boo Girl," Sheppard Bartlett.

Watercolor: First place, "Nesting," Dena Carbone; second place, "Moe's Place," Dot Starkweather.

Acrylic: first place, "Purple Mountain Majesty," Carol Boileau; second place, "Woman in Red," Joan Ladd.

Pastel: First place, "Hooksett-Allenstown Line," Linda Obremsky; second place, "Connor and his Guitar," Andrea Hart.

Photography: First place, "This Olde House," Wilda Squires; second place, "Antique Clothes Pin Bag," Jeanne Nevard.

Mixed Media: First place, "Fox Run, North Andover," Karen Fitzgerald; second place, "Grotto

Madonna," Elaine Inero.

Other Media: First place, "View from Cannon Mountain," Pamela Pope Traver; second place, "October Fields," Ila Cox.

Sculpture: First place, "Anna," second place, "Mother and Child," both by Beverly Darling.

## Art exhibits

The Andovers Artists Guild announced the following member exhibits for February. Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence is exhibiting paintings by Silvana Siduit and Andrea Hart. Sutton Hill Nursing Home on Route 114 in North Andover is showing paintings by Merry Beninato. These exhibitions are open to the public during daytime hours.

## New chamber music series coming to town

A new chamber music series will be launched in Andover this spring by local resident and flutist Julia Scolnik.

The series will consist of three concerts a year in the fall, winter, and spring, featuring world-renowned musicians performing classical and contemporary works for small ensembles.

The inaugural concert on Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m. at West Parish Church (corner of Route 133 and Shawheen Road) will feature the Hawthorne String Quartet, all members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Ms. Scolnik on flute.

Ms. Scolnik, her husband and two small children are relative newcomers to Andover. She has been a professional flautist in the greater Boston

area for 18 years. She performs frequently as principal flute with many of Boston's leading orchestras, including the Boston Ballet Orchestra, Boston Lyric Opera, and Emmanuel Music.

In addition to participating in chamber music festivals throughout New England, Ms. Scolnik has given solo recitals at the Fogg and Gardner museums, The French Library, The Goethe Institute, and The Longy School of Music.

Although she still travels regularly into Boston to perform and teach, Ms. Scolnik is excited about her new role as artistic director of a chamber music series in her own town. "I have played with so many wonderful string players, pianists and singers in recent years. Now I can invite them to play for my new Andover friends and community. My hope is that music lovers in this area will be equally excited to experience chamber

music only a few minutes from home, without having to fight traffic, pay for parking, and travel an hour or more round-trip to take in a Boston concert."

The setting for the first concert is another reason for her enthusiasm. "The West Parish Church is an absolutely lovely space, intimate, full of light, and with beautiful acoustics. The curved pews and size of the space add to the feeling of connection with the audience that is so important for chamber music. And it has plenty of free parking."

The Andover Chamber Music Series has already received a grant from the local cultural council to help sup-



Julia Scolnik



The Rotary Club of Andover raised and distributed more than \$1,000 worth of food for those in need. Presenting the food and certificates are Bill Buck, chairman of community service for Andover Rotary; Ken Dorrance, director of Andover Housing Authority; and John Piazza, president of Andover Rotary. Two dozen certificates and more than four cases of food were distributed equally between the Andover and North Andover housing authorities, during the recent holiday season. The next food drive will begin tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 14. To donate food or funds, call Mr. Buck at 725-5346.

port its activities. But it will take more to sustain a concert series. "We have to pay the musicians, of course," said Ms. Scolnik, "and then there's the cost of advertising, piano rental, and many other things." Funds will have to be raised from local businesses and sponsors. Tickets will be sold, but the prices will be kept as low as possible - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under - to make sure the concerts are accessible to all members of the community. "The more young adults and children are exposed to chamber music, the more likely they are to love it when they are older," said Ms. Scolnik. The informal nature of the concerts, with the musicians talking a little about the pieces they are about to play, will also enhance their appeal to families.

To be put on the ACMS mailing list, send name and address to ACMS, PO Box 5075,

Andover 01810, or call 470-8874.

## From Maine: 'This old fish-trapping facility'

James Peterson, an archaeologist from the University of Maine at Farmington, will give a talk on "The Seabasticook Fishweir: A 6,000-year-old fish-trapping facility in Maine" Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at R.S. Peabody Archaeology Museum on the Phillips Academy campus.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

## Celebration of Hearts

Andover resident Hart Leavitt and his "4 of Harts" band will provide jazz background and dance music for Family Service Association's "A Celebration of Hearts" Friday, Feb. 14, at Old Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. The ticket price is \$45 per person. For more ticket information, call 683-9505.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gilbert Carrie Manager of former Reinhold's Shoe Store

Gilbert Carrie, 82, of Salem, N.H., died Thursday, Feb. 6, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Carrie was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

He was manager of Reinhold's Shoe Store in Andover until he retired in 1977.

Mr. Carrie was a member of Lawrence Turn Hall, Concordia Club, and Clan McPherson.

Members of his family include his wife, Mildred (Reinhold) Carrie of Salem, N.H.; daughter and son-in-law, Edith M. and Alfred Longo, also of Salem, N.H.; son and daughter-in-law, Gilbert W. and Sharon A. Carrie of Hampstead, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Mon-

day at Emmert & Sons Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem, N.H.

## Alice F. Casey Board member of the Iraqi Club in Andover

Alice F. (Queenan) Casey of North Andover died Thursday, Feb. 6, at Wingate at Andover.

Mrs. Casey was born in Leominster and graduated from Leominster High School.

She was a secretary with Leominster Gas & Electric Co. for 10 years.

Mrs. Casey attended St. Augustine Church of Tower Hill in Lawrence until 1968, when she moved to North Andover and became a member of St. Michael Church.

She was a member of Ladies of Merrimack of North Andover, St. Clare Branch League of Catholic

Women of Lawrence, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Lawrence, and was a board member of the Iraqi Club in Andover.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and John Collins of North Andover; son and daughter-in-law, William E. and Jean Casey Jr. of Maplewood, N.J.; sisters, Winifred Queenan of Leominster and Teresa Brady of Woodbury, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of William E. Casey.

A funeral Mass was said Monday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Lancaster.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Church Building Fund, 196 Main St., North Andover, Mass. 01845, or to the charity of one's choice.

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Gilbert Carrie, 82

Alice F. Casey

George A. Eriksen, 83

Marie A. Patry, 90

## Deaths Elsewhere

**ERIKSEN** - George A. Eriksen, 83, of North Andover died Saturday, Feb. 8, at Meadowview Health Center in North Reading.

Members of his family include his son, Roger B. Eriksen of Andover.

**PATRY** - Marie A. Patry, 90, died Friday, Feb. 7, at Heritage Nursing Care Center in Lowell.

Members of her family include her sister, Yvonne Shank of Andover.

# ENTERTAINMENT NOTEBOOK

## Malden Mills chief speaks tonight about community

Aaron Feuerstein, president and chief executive officer of Malden Mills Industries Inc. will speak at Phillips Academy tonight, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8.

The 40-minute lecture, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Palitz Lectureship, established in 1991 by Bernard Palitz, PA '42. The lecture will be held in Cochran Chapel, on Chapel Avenue, off Main Street, on the PA campus, 180 Main St. The talk will be followed by a question-and-answer period in the

chapel and then by a reception in the Underwood Room.

Mr. Feuerstein, whose company produces Polartec fabric, has been hailed nationally as a folk hero for loyalty to his workers after a fire devastated three out of 10 of his Lawrence factory buildings in December 1995. At a reported cost of \$15 to \$20 million, he continued to pay his workers while embarking on an ambitious rebuilding scheme that would put his 3,200 employees back to work. Within two months, 70 percent of the work force was back to work, and today, Mr. Feuerstein is committed to rebuilding Malden Mills into one of the most technically

advanced and environmentally responsible mills in the nation.

Mr. Feuerstein has won the praise of employees, union officials and Americans across the country and has been honored by President Bill Clinton, former U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich and Governor William F. Weld.

## Andover Crafts in The Park getting ready

The annual Andover Crafts in The Park will be held Saturday, May 10. The craft show committee, headed by Charles Cutler of Andover, will accept applications through March 1.

Andover Crafts in The Park is a juried craft show of approximately 130 exhibits, with limited numbers of crafters per craft. Only original, hand-crafted work is considered. The show is held outdoors in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets the day before Mother's Day. Free parking is provided and food is available. Hosts are present during the day to assist crafters and

provide brief relief.

For an application or more information, call 475-7210 or 475-3266 (evenings), or write to: Andover Crafts in The Park, Box 685, Andover, 01810. Slides or photos of the crafter's work and display are necessary for jurying purposes. Crafts in The Park is sponsored by the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service, an exchange program for high school students.

All proceeds are used to provide participant support.

## A Cappella group with local connection to perform at Old Town Hall

Vox One, an a cappella group, and the Digressions, directed by Andover resident Marc deLemos, will present an evening of unaccompanied music at Old Town Hall this Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

Vox One, founded by several students at the Berklee School of Music in Boston, has performed its

style of jazz-influenced a cappella throughout the United States and in Japan. Their latest CD garnered awards from The Contemporary A Cappella Society of America, including Best CD and Best Female Soloist.

The Digressions, whose members describe their style as "digressive a cappella," have been performing throughout New England for four years. Their most recent Andover performance was

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## Separated or divorced? Here's help

The Parish of St. Augustine Church is offering a support group for separated or divorced men and women of all ages.

This experience can be extremely painful and disruptive for families and individuals; "an earthquake" is the term sometimes used to describe what the family experiences.

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ing at solutions for problems.

Discussions can help those attending "accept the unacceptable," and learn to let go.

Group meetings will include literature, and occasional guest speakers.

The group meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Parish Center, St. Augustine Drive (off School Street). Call Klara at 475-7358, or Ron at 470-3146.



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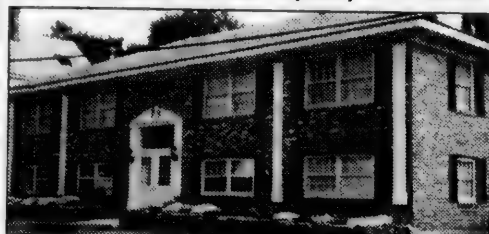
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Each month a different topic will be presented followed by discussion and refreshments. The February topic, "Coping with Loss," will be presented by Judy Lutzenberger, director of community relations at Marland Place. Groups will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., or Thursday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call the Marland Place receptionist at 475-4225, to register for either group.

A free monthly tea will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. This month's topic, "Be a Heart-Smart Valentine," will be presented by Kelly Cruise, R.N., of Alternative Health Care. Heart-healthy refreshments will be served. Tours of Marland Place will be offered before and after the presentation. Call the Marland Place receptionist at 475-4225 to make a reservation.

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# The Abbot buildings

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puses, many of the facilities were redundant.

"We felt we could use about half the building," Mr. Williams said.

Almost all the interior was replaced, except for portions on the lower levels.

"It was all rotted," Mr. Williams said. Only one stairway was saved.

Now the building is for mixed use. It has 12 faculty apartments and two partial floors of offices. One architectural oddity is that instead of the offices being downstairs and the living spaces above, the office spaces are on the second and third floors, acting as a buffer between the living spaces. The idea was that the offices are mainly used during the day when the apartments are vacant, and no one is in the offices to bother neighbors at night and on weekends, when the apartments are more apt to be used.

The curved windows in portions of the upper floors of Draper are exact copies of original windows except they are thermal pane with a dual layer of glass for energy efficiency.

Only the exterior masonry of Draper Hall was saved. All the walls and spaces inside Draper are new, save for the parlors on the street level where the original arched primary entrances are located.

The parlors were the hub of activity when Abbot was in its heyday, with the headmistress' office nearby. The string of parlors along the front of the building were often in use as interview halls for prospective students and for parent meetings.

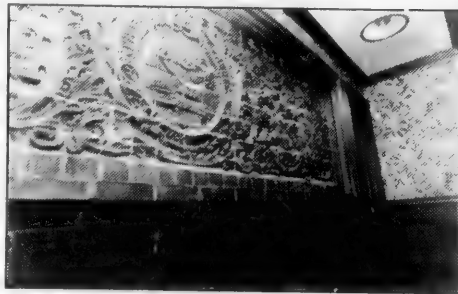
One aspect of Draper Hall that Mr. Williams touts about the renovation is the updated technology. The entire Draper Hall has the most up-to-date technology for telecommunications and computer network connections, even prototype video conferencing on the third floor.

## Abbot Hall

Abbot Hall has three parts, with the original portion having been built in 1828. Abbot is the oldest building on campus. In 1906, a museum wing was added, and although it was attached, there was no interior connection between the two portions of the building. Mr. Williams said the two weren't connected because the museum curators wanted to avoid a science experiment going awry and destroying the works of art. During renovations, access was built between the two parts.

Actually, the original building was moved. It used to sit in front of Draper, where the circle is now. In the late 1870s, the original building was moved to its current location, turned 90 degrees and another floor was built under it. The original brick of the upper floors is a different color from those on the bottom, which can still be seen today.

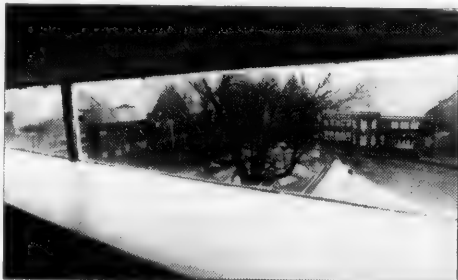
Unlike Draper, most of the interior of Abbot Hall was salvageable. Much of the original wainscoting and many parts of the built-in blackboards and chalk trays were left in place, and the new building was built around them.



The 1890s William Morris-style carved brickwork over the fireplace in McKeen Parlor has been completely restored. The wallpaper is a reproduction of the original paper in the Louisa May Alcott house on campus.



The former Abbot Chapel has been restored nearly to its original state, and will serve as classroom and assembly space for up to 100 persons.



The observatory on top of Abbot has been preserved, and PA officials are making an effort to recover the original telescope that was there.



One of the outstanding features of Abbot Hall is the original art gallery, which now serves as a studio for PA's artist in residence. The original flat glass ceiling with skylights, which bring in natural daylight, was restored. "This is the best artist's studio known to man," Mr. Williams said.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

The McKeen Parlor has been completely restored in the Hartwell and Richardson (architects of the original building) design, with the woodwork having been replaced where the original was too rotted to salvage. These windows look out onto the "sacred circle," which is on the School Street side of the building, between the three buildings. Three of these parlors have been restored and will be used as function rooms. "This is the only part of the building that was restored to original look because the rest was too far gone," Mr. Williams said of the parlors.



A large dining room in Abbot Hall also has a stainless steel floor. Structural beams were cleaned and left exposed, and skylights were added.



The floors in Abbot are made of split bamboo. Visitors must remove their shoes to enter.



The bathroom in Abbot Hall is an all-in-one European design, with a cement floor and stainless steel walls, sort of a large shower with a toilet in it. Visiting artists stay at Phillips Academy for anywhere from three weeks to a semester or more. They use the studio as their workspace.

Renovations to Abbot were designed by Boston architect Henry Moss, but David Ireland, an environmental artist, worked with Mr. Moss to create an apartment in Abbot Hall for the visiting artist. Mr. Moss "captured" the space out of unused attic space, according to Mr. Williams, and Mr. Ireland made it unique. Jock Reynolds, director of the Addison Gallery, and other faculty members also contributed to

make the apartment an "environmental art experience," said Mr. Williams.

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# Bar closings

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hours in October. Sgt. James Hashem is patrol supervisor for the midnight to 8 a.m. shift and the one who cited Backstreet. But Sgt. Hashem said this week he was unaware of the regulation allowing drinking until 1:30 a.m.

"My understanding was that 1 o'clock is closing time and that everyone has to be out of the bar by 1 o'clock," Sgt. Hashem said. When told the regulations allowed drinking until 1:30 a.m., Sgt. Hashem responded, "Not in Andover."

He was wrong.

The Town of Andover Alcoholic Beverage License Policy, in place since 1979 and reaffirmed by selectmen last November, outlines the town's regulations regarding alcohol licenses. It sets 1 a.m. as the official closing time, and requires that, "Last call shall be no later than 15 minutes before the 'Official Closing Hour.'" The policy goes on to say that "All tables and bars must be cleared of all glasses, bottles and containers of alcoholic beverages within 30 minutes after the 'Official Closing Hour' and all customers must be off the premises at that time."

That means last call must be given by 12:45 a.m., and that all drinks must

be off the tables and all customers must be out of the building by 1:30 a.m.

Sgt. Hashem said he didn't remember ever seeing a copy of those regulations.

"I don't think we ever had that," Sgt. Hashem said Tuesday.

Lt. Froburg said he received a copy of the regulations recently, and that he passed them out to the lieutenants, who are the shift supervisors. But he was also surprised at what was in the regulations.

"I can't say that I've ever seen those until after the last incident," Lt. Froburg said, referring to the Backstreet allegations.

At the hearing last month, Chief James Johnson asked selectmen to be harsh on Backstreet, saying that owner Stephen James was disrespectful and that he lied to Sgt. Hashem when Mr. James told the sergeant his license allowed him to remain open until 1:30. It now appears Mr. James was right.

There were other issues involved in the Backstreet incident, and this clarification does not absolve all of them. But it does highlight a problem with the interpretation and enforcement of the town's liquor regulations.

## Backstreet reprimand

The Backstreet incident allegedly occurred last fall, in the early morning of Oct. 13, the same time *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno visited the establishment. The bartender was subsequently fired because of the allegation and selectmen issued a letter of reprimand to the restaurant — their policy for a first offense.

Mr. James told selectmen he did keep the kitchen open later than usual that night because Mr. Leno called ahead for a pizza and was running late. But he said Mr. Leno was not one of those sitting at the bar when Sgt. Hashem came in.

"The bartender was still serving drinks" at approximately 1:15, Sgt. Hashem wrote in his report on the incident.

Mr. James admitted to Sgt. Hashem's allegations at the hearing, but now says he misunderstood what he was agreeing to. Both he and Roland Soucy, the bartender that night, say the last drink was poured, served and rung through the register at least three or four minutes before the 12:45 a.m. deadline. Mr. James said the same thing at the hearing.

"Every check was closed out before 12:45," said Mr. James.

Mr. James said he thought the accusation was that the drinks were still on the bar at 1:15, he said. That is why he first told Sgt. Hashem that his license allowed him to be open until 1:30 a.m. When challenged by the sergeant, he agreed that his license states the closing hour as 1 a.m.

Mr. Soucy said people were still sitting at the bar with drinks in front of them at 1:15, but that those drinks had been served well before 12:45 a.m. He said he also thought the allegation was that the drinks had to be off the bar by 1 a.m. and they were not. When contacted for this story, Mr. Soucy said he did not think he'd been accused of still

# What do other bars do?

By Don Staruk

Many local owners and managers give last call earlier than required rather than push the limits and chance violating the law.

John Ingalls, co-owner of Palmer's Restaurant & Tavern, 18 Elm St., said he knew the rules, but, "For me, it's not worth the trouble of cutting it too close."

He is one of those who is grateful for having received, last summer, written copies of the local regulations, the first time licensees had actually seen them. Randy Hanson, town clerk, sent every establishment with a liquor license a copy of the regulations. The town clerk is licensing agent for the Board of Selectmen, which answers to the state Alcohol Beverage Control Commission.

"Nothing was written until I gave them this," she said of selectmen. "There was no policy from the Board of Selectmen written except for a few minor things."

Three years ago she took the ABCC blue book guidelines and the few policies selectmen had regarding the handling of violations, and wrote the new policy book. A public hearing was held on the regulations last August and selectmen approved them the same month. They reaffirmed them with a few minor changes in November.

A copy of the regulations was sent to all licensees prior to the public hearing, and again after they were approved. Copies also went to police each of those times, according to Ms. Hanson.

"Nobody had all these rules before," said Richard Pruneau, owner of Park Street Pub on Park Street. "I knew the rules before, but they were never in writing before. I think it's a great thing that she did that."

Last call at Park Street Pub is at 12:30 and drinks are off the bar at 1 a.m. Mr. Pruneau knows he could let hangers-on stay after 1 a.m. to finish their drinks, "but I don't run it that way."

serving drinks after 1.

"No, no, no. All the drinks were poured before quarter of (one)," Mr. Soucy said. "That's ridiculous. My register was closed before one."

"He was pouring drinks," Sgt. Hashem said this week. "He had a shaker in his hand."

## Time for change

Mr. James pointed out that it wouldn't seem appropriate to serve someone an alcohol drink at 12:45 a.m., then encourage them to drink it and get out in less than 15 minutes. Lt. Froburg agreed, and said he would probably look into having selectmen rewrite the regulations.

Having people in the establishment with drinks "could entice somebody to be serving after closing time," the lieutenant said.

If selectmen were to extend the official closing time to 2 a.m., as they do

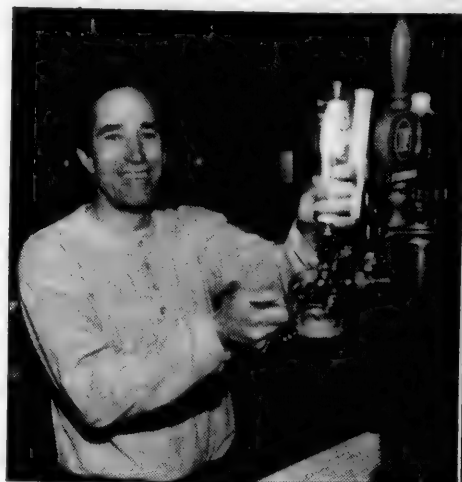


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**Bob Riordan of Andover, bartender at Justin's for 13 years, said, "The last drink is served at 12:30 a.m. and the bar is cleared by 1 a.m. The owner is very strict about this rule. It's better to be safe than sorry."**

"Everybody's out of here at one o'clock," said Mr. Pruneau. "I don't want to skirt on the fringe."

Mr. Ingalls said last call is usually made at about 12:15 a.m. at Palmer's and that the bar is usually closed by 12:30. "We try to get them out by 1 a.m.," Mr. Ingalls said. He owned a restaurant in Swampscott for 10 years prior to coming to Andover and always had a house rule of closing half an hour before the posted closing time.

"I do that as a policy as a business owner," Mr. Ingalls said. "If you do it a few minutes earlier, it's easier and safer for everyone."

"The latest we stay open and serve alcohol is 12:30 on the weekend," said Dan Ferullo, bar manager at Grill 93 on River Road. Last call is at 12:15 a.m. or 12:30 Friday and Saturday, and earlier Sunday through Thursday.

"Don't push the limit. It saves a lot of grief," Mr. Ferullo said.

for special occasions such as New Year's Eve, the regulations as written could violate state law, Lt. Froburg said. State law requires all drinks to be off the tables and everyone out by 2 a.m., he said, and this regulation would give them until 2:30.

Lt. Froburg said he thinks a 1 a.m. closing time should mean just that.

"I think 1 a.m. means 1 a.m. Get the (drinks) off the tables," Lt. Froburg said.

"That's maybe what they've been enforcing over the years, but that's not what was passed," Ms. Hanson said.

If police or selectmen want to change the closing time to have everyone out at 1 a.m., that will mean last call at 12:15 and will require another public hearing, said Ms. Hanson.

"This is what they are supposed to be enforcing now. If they want to change it, that's fine," she said.

## Selectman chairman says regulation will be changed

James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Tuesday night he is aware that the regulations his board approved effectively changed what he always thought the rules were regarding last call and closing time. He said he realized it after the Backstreet hearing last month. He also said he subsequently discussed the issue with Town Clerk Randy Hanson, his fellow board members, Chief Johnson and Lt. Froburg.

Mr. Barenboim said Ms. Hanson's effort to write a comprehensive regulation included a look at regulations in other towns, and that somehow some other towns' closing regulations were incorporated into Andover's.

Mr. Barenboim is not running for re-election, and said he intends to correct the mistake before his term ends in March. He doesn't want to have been the one to have extended the serving hours, he said.

"We're going to do that as soon as we get done with all this budget," Mr. Barenboim said.

He said he will propose that 12:30 be last call, and that all drinks will be off the tables and patrons out of the establishment by 1 a.m.

"Because that's what we thought it was and that's what we want it to be," he said. "That's what the police department went by. That's what I always thought it was. That's what every establishment in Andover went by."



# Crime rate dropped in Andover last year

By Don Staruk

Although a quick look at the numbers shows that Andover police handled more incidents in 1996 than the previous year, a close check shows that crime in '96 decreased significantly from 1995.

The Andover Police Department logged 3,123 more incidents in 1996 than in 1997, but Lt. Phillip Froborg, operations commander, said the increase in numbers is probably due to a different way of handling certain issues.

To reduce vandalism, police began more frequent checks of municipal buildings overnight in '96, especially at the public schools. To track their efforts, each pass through a school yard or other town property was recorded. Those visits alone, as many as 10 a night, could account for the increase in incidents logged.

Police also did more "walk-throughs" of restaurants, bars, hotels, gas stations and other businesses open late at night, all part of the community policing, and those also may have hiked up the log activity, according to Lt. Froborg.

"A lot more of that is being logged," he said.

But crime actually dropped last year in almost every category.

The total number of arrests, breaks, assaults, thefts, vandalism and even traffic citations saw a net drop of 235, from 6,730 in '95 to 6,495 last year, nearly 3.5 percent.

The only increases at all were four more incidents of vandalism and seven more reports of domestic abuse. That's not to downplay the domestic abuse. Going from 29 domestic-violence incidents to 36 is a 24 percent increase.

But total arrests dropped by 79, despite an increase of 10 in juvenile arrests. And assaults were down by 39, breaks by 13 and larcenies by 12.

Lt. Froborg said he "would like to think the reduction is due to good aggressive patrolling."

"We've increased patrols on our two busiest shifts by a couple of officers," the lieutenant said, referring to the day and evening shifts.

Lt. Froborg also said it may be that Andover has built a reputation of being tough on crime and people are simply choosing to "do their business elsewhere."

But Police Chief James Johnson said he really doesn't think the department can take too much credit for the drop in crime.

"It's more or less a national

## Andover Police Activity Summary

CATEGORY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	CHANGE
Total incidents .....	22,023	24,337	23,807	22,378	25,501	3,123
Adult arrests .....	475	529	469	454	365	-89
Juvenile arrests .....	28	47	40	17	27	10
Total arrests .....	504	576	509	471	392	-79
Rape .....	4	8	3	1	1	0
B & E .....	175	172	156	134	121	-13
Assault .....	87	72	93	97	58	-39
Larceny .....	587	386	506	619	607	-12
Stolen MV .....	152	145	115	104	93	-11
Stolen bicycles .....	69	40	55	70	62	-8
Domestic abuse .....	28	33	30	29	36	7
MV fatalities .....	4	2	3	3	2	-1
MV accidents .....	1,182	1,224	1,240	1,219	1,318	99
Vandalism .....	282	304	337	223	227	4
Parking violations .....	10,100	11,123	12,049	10,349	10,074	-275
MV citations .....	3,025	3,179	4,105	3,760	3,578	-182
Mileage .....	403,983	381,758	393,893	393,901	400,263	6,362
Gasoline .....	44,045	36,281	35,339	34,573	36,020	1,447

phenomenon," the chief said. "Crime is down all around the country. It seems to be a trend."

As for the increased number of incidents, the chief said anytime a department switches to Emergency 911, as Andover did last year, the number of calls goes up about 25 percent, just because it's easier to remember the number.

Andover's patrol force increased by at least one officer, and Sgt. Thomas Siopes' return to active duty has helped get another car out on the street.

The department currently has 49 members, including the chief, six lieutenants, eight sergeants, four detective patrol officers and 29 uniform patrol officers. The 49th, Dan Leonard, a patrol officer, is still in training.

## Assisted living article wobbling toward Town Meeting

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it is the nuns at the Monastery of St. Claire, 460 River Road, who are making a proposal that planners fear will derail their efforts.

The proposal would allow assisted living facilities to be built in Single Residence A and Single Residence B zoning districts. Planners have studied those areas and judged that 16 or 17 plots of land in those two districts may fit the minimum lot size, setback and other requirements they have proposed. But the nuns are considering building an elder facility on their land, near the town line with Tewksbury, and fear this change would not allow them to do so. The monastery is in the Single Residence C district, which makes up most of the residential acreage in town.

During a meeting with the Planning Board Tuesday, Richard O'Neill Jr., a Tewksbury lawyer representing the nuns, didn't outright threaten planners with opposition if they didn't bend to the nuns' wishes, but he did make it clear he would consider opposing the warrant article at Town Meeting if they didn't work with him on an amendment that included the SRC district.

"We should be similarly treated as other residential zones," Mr. O'Neill

said. Planners' dilemma is that they didn't have time before they submitted the warrant article in January to study the entire SRC district to see if different restrictions and requirements would need to be applied than those proposed for the SRA and SRB zones. They also don't have time to do that before Town Meeting. And they don't want to propose a zoning change without having all the answers since the change could have an unforeseen impact on the areas in question. To go to Town Meeting without all the answers could result in the entire assisted living proposal being shot down again, and all their work would again have been for naught.

"If there is a will there is a way," Mr. O'Neill told them.

By the end of the meeting, Mr. O'Neill told planners that if they worked with him on a "friendly amendment" but were unable to come up with one they could feel good about taking to voters, he would ask the nuns to consider letting the article stand as proposed. Planners in turn would have to agree to come back to a Special Town Meeting in the fall with another proposal to include the SRC district.

Planners agreed to work with Mr. O'Neill and see if they can come to a compromise.

### Other articles

Town Meeting is April 14-16 and planners have five other articles on the agenda. They include proposals to:

- **Amend the Adult Use regulations** in the bylaw approved in 1996 to include a statement regarding the intent of the regulations. A court recently ruled that similar regulations in Revere were flawed because the bylaw did not include a statement of their intended purpose. The amendment would add that the purpose of Andover's Adult Use regulations are to address the secondary effects of the uses targeted in the bylaw. Those effects include "crime, adverse impacts on the public health, safety and welfare, decreased property values and neighborhood blight";

- **Adopt regulations regarding commercial communication towers and antennas.** The bylaw is currently silent on the issue. The proposal would exempt smaller satellite dishes (those with a diameter less than 24 inches). Steve Colyer, planning director, told board members that the article as proposed would allow commercial towers in the residential districts, but that a resident had questioned this use as intrusive. After a discussion with town counsel and planners prior to Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Colyer recommend-

ed the board support an amendment to their own article on the floor of Town Meeting that would prohibit the towers from the SRA, SRB and SRC districts. The board approved his recommendation and will propose both the article and the amendment at Town Meeting;

### Three reruns

The next three articles were all withdrawn by selectmen from the warrant prior to last fall's Special Town Meeting. They propose to amend the zoning bylaw to:

- **Require that the area needed for a lot to be in compliance be 100 percent upland, not wetlands.** This is a change from the 90 percent requirement and is aimed at new subdivisions. It does not effect existing lots. It's aim is to keep marginal land from being developed, according to Mr. Colyer;

- **Increase side lot requirements** from 15 to 25 feet in the SRB districts, and from 15 to 30 feet in SRC districts. This change is intended to open up new subdivisions where huge houses are being built on small lots, according to Mr. Colyer;

- **Exclude land with more than a 25 degree slope** from being included in the acreage needed for minimum size requirements, and restricts other

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## LETTERS

### Rocky Hill Road resident wants hydrological study done there

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The issue of wetlands preservation has surfaced in the *Townsmen* following the announcement by Sterling Development Company that it will re-submit a plan for 11 houses to be built at the top of Rocky Hill and Linda Road.

This is more than some ideological battle between tree-huggers and the construction industry. Everyone knows that wetlands provide habitat for plants and animals we've eliminated from our lawns and parking lots. What is less understood is the function they serve by sponging up rainwater and holding it in place.

Houses, driveways and roads built over former woods and wetlands are nowhere near as absorbent. The rainwater that falls on developed property saturates the exposed soil and then flows downhill. If, like me, you happen to live below a proposed subdivision, you have reason to be concerned about the impact of this runoff on your own property.

There is already ample evidence that the neighborhood below the pro-

posed Sterling Oakes subdivision cannot handle additional water flow. People who commute on Route 28 will recall that the heavy October rainfall produced a stream several inches deep which flowed across South Main Street, slowing traffic to a crawl. This was water that Rocky Hill and Linda Road properties could not absorb.

When the Sterling Oakes Plan was first submitted in 1995, I urged the Planning Board to require a hydrologic study of the project to determine the probable impact of additional water on the properties and roads below. I was told the board did not consider this necessary, although I could provide a study myself, if I so chose.

I'm not in a position to fund a hydrologic study of Rocky Hill and Linda Road, but I feel the Planning Board owes it to my neighbors, and to anyone who drives on South Main Street, to make sure that subdivision plans do not ignore what happens to the water that used to be absorbed by woods and wetlands.

Peter Wood  
44 Rocky Hill Road

**WRITE:** The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' letters, which must be signed with a name and address and should be no longer than two typed pages, double spaced. Please include a phone number.

## Women will take the risk

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grams on younger women are inconclusive." The parenthesis above are hers.

Ms. Charen goes on to say that mammograms miss 25 percent of malignant tumors in women in their 40s, compared with 10 percent of older women. Hey, pay attention to the 75 percent mammograms don't miss.

I know about cancers that mammograms miss only too well. For my second breast cancer, diagnosed two years ago, I'd had a "good" mammogram in August and in January popped a large malignant lump. Again, remember the 75 percent of malignant tumors mammograms catch in women in their 40s. That's not nothing!

And then Ms. Charen has the audacity to say that if mammograms are routinely done on women in their 40s, the tests will produce 30 to 40 percent false-positive results, "meaning needless anxiety and possible surgery and other medical interventions that are not without risk."

Tell you what, Ms. Charen, we'll take the risk of needlessly being freaked out over a false positive mammogram - or even unnecessary surgery - in exchange for the chance to catch breast cancer in its early stages.

What are these women in their 40s anyway? Dog meat? They're somebody's mother, somebody's best friend,

someone's sister, lover, wife. They're people too. It's time for women to insist on mammograms in their 40s, even if mammograms aren't perfect.

I called the *Globe* and asked for someone in charge of the op-edit page and the woman answering the phone couldn't give me any information about Mona Charen, other than to say she doesn't work out of that office. She's a syndicated columnist. I would like to talk with Ms. Charen, and to ask her to disclose her background.

Let's call our congress people. The Senate last Tuesday, Feb. 4, unanimously (thank you very much) passed a nonbinding resolution urging the National Cancer Institute to consider recommending mammograms for women in their 40s and to do more research on the value of breast cancer screening X-rays. The resolution, passed 98-0, suggested that women consider the advice of health groups other than NCI "until there is more definite data."

Thousands of women in their 40s are dying of breast cancer. Until we figure out the cause of this disease, let's at least do our best to keep women alive who've been diagnosed with it. Early detection is a giant step in that direction. And mammograms often mean early detection.

Shout. Now. Demand.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

### VALENTINE GIFT WITH LOVE

The YWCA Domestic Violence Program is opening a Single Room Occupancy Program on the third floor of the YWCA building, 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence, in mid-February. In order to open this residence for 10 battered and/or homeless women, the YWCA has undergone major renovation of the facility, including bringing the site up to ADA and fire codes. To undertake this renovation, the YWCA secured funding from HUD, CBDG, HOME and Community Development. Private donors were also instrumental in the funding of the construction. Rents for the SRO will be paid by HUD in the form of Section 8 subsidies, and tenants will pay one third of their income as their portion of the \$370 rent. As part of the opening of the residence, the YWCA Domestic Violence Program is inviting individuals, civic groups and corporations to donate items to the program. Major assistance in this effort has come from the Women in Lucent organization of Lucent Technologies in North Andover and Munro Graphics in Methuen. Examples of items the program requests include towels, furniture and dishes.

The YWCA Domestic Violence Program is working with merchants in the service delivery area of Methuen, Andover, North Andover and Lawrence. A number of local shops are selling House Pins and Domestic Violence Pins, individual works of art made by a survivor of homelessness. The pins are \$12, and each store is donating all the proceeds to the YWCA Domestic Violence Program. Participating stores include Mimi Dee Artwear Studio in Methuen, Silverado Health Club and One Step Ahead Salon, both in Andover.

"I wanted to start a Valentines without Violence Campaign," said Virginia Tyler, program director, pictured above, left. "Too often, violent relationships are hallmarked by a period of affection and gift-giving after a big blow up. The victims are given flowers, candy, cards and jewelry: typical Valentine's Day presents. What we might consider to be appealing tokens of love are frequently used to manipulate victims. When the creator of these pins, Lucinda Yates, began to develop special pins for Valentine's Day, the idea just blossomed. Domestic Violence Pins offer a way to both give a beautiful small gift, and to assist victims of violence." Also in the photo are Mary Ann Zazzali, center, general manager of Silverado; and Melissa Jones, owner of One Step Ahead Salon.

## Group honors Rep. Marty Meehan for efforts to cut federal spending

The Concord Coalition recently named U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan to its deficit reduction honor roll for the fourth straight year, ranking him top among all Democrats in the country for his efforts to cut federal spending.

Mr. Meehan, one of only five members of the U.S. House of Representatives to be named to the Coalition's honor roll every year, received a 99 percent grade for his efforts in 1996, first among all Democrats nationally and fifth among all members of the House.

"I am honored to be named to the Concord Coalition's 'Tough Choices Honor roll' four years in a row. No other organization speaks with as much credibility on the need to balance the federal budget or better embodies the spirit of bipartisanship," he said.

The Coalition's most recent deficit reduction scorecard is based on votes cast last year. Sixteen votes in the house, including the Blue Dog Democratic Balanced Budget Plan, the cancellation of the Space Station and

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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Win-win setup: tax voucher program

Andover should be proud of its tax voucher program. For two years now, senior citizens and Andover residents who are disabled can apply to the program to work in different areas in Andover in exchange for up to a \$500 reduction in their tax bill.

That could make the difference for some, in remaining to live here.

The tax voucher program "costs" the town up to \$50,000 a year, no more. "Costs" is in quotes because participants give back to the community \$50,000 worth of value, of that we are certain.

The program at Andover High School, in which eight senior citizens have been clerking at the school's new store since September, is clearly a win-win situation:

- Senior citizens and students have a chance to mix.
- Seniors get a break on their tax bill.
- Seniors manage the snack bar/store at Andover High School and the proceeds go toward athletic expenses such as buses to games and referees.

Jeanne Madden, director of Elder Services, estimates that seniors are giving \$200,000 worth of services through the program.

The tax voucher program will be on the budget again at Town Meeting in April. Go for it.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Estelle Noyes, from left, Jim Hurley, and Peggy Gaudette await their customers at Andover High School's newest snack bar. Mr. Hurley is the school's athletic director and the two women are working with the town's tax voucher program in which they are able to work off up to a \$500 discount on their tax bills.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This photo was taken looking down Reservation Road on a recent snow-dusted day.

## Mammograms for women in their 40s

By Perry Colmore

It's bad for my immune system, but I'm still upset by the National Institute of Health's panel that last month suggested women under 50 and their doctors make the decision of having a mammogram or not. What that

means is our health insurers will use that finding, or lack of finding, as an excuse not to pay for mammograms for women in their 40s. And of course that means plenty of women who need mammograms won't have them. Either they won't be able to afford them, or their doctors won't recommend them and they'll never think to have them. And for the group of women who can't face mammograms because they might turn up cancer, they'll use this finding to continue to procrastinate.

I had my first mammogram when

I was 45 years old and I had breast cancer!

My colleague Lisa Adelsberger and I have written a book, *Living With Breast Cancer*. It is the stories of 40 survivors. When we selected the women (and one man) to interview and photograph for the book/exhibit, we looked for variety of style, age, color, profession, severity of disease and coping strategies.

Since the National Institute of Health's recommendation came out, I've looked even closer at some of the numbers relating to those in our book:

- Twenty-one of the 40 people were in their 40s when they contracted breast cancer, more than half of those in our book.
- Six of the 40 were in their 30s when they came down with the disease.
- One was 21 years old.
- The rest, 12, were in their 50s, or older.

Ask oncological social worker Hester Hill Schnipper, now 47 years old, 43 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer, how she feels about

mammograms being optional for women in their 40s. Ask Andover resident Lori Maguire, now 49, 48 when diagnosed, how she feels about it. Here's how Ms. Maguire's story in the book/exhibit begins:

"In July 1995, I went for my usual every-other-year mammogram. The next day I received a message from my doctor: 'We need to talk about your mammogram.'"

And you know the rest, Ms. Maguire had breast cancer - picked up in her regular mammogram. No telling how advanced it would have been when later discovered, had she not had the mammogram.

Syndicated columnist Mona Charen wrote a column, "Oversold on mammograms," which ran in the Feb. 3 *Boston Globe*. In it, she wrote, "The science (mammograms), said the doctors and other experts, offers no clear guidance. While there is no controversy that mammograms every year or two for women in their 50s are beneficial (decreasing by 30 percent the likelihood of dying of breast cancer), the data for mammo-

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 4 - At 12:08 p.m., Peter J. Keefe, 22, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged on a Reading warrant for operating under the influence (alcohol), and a Lynn larceny warrant.

At 3:21 p.m., Carmen S. Lopez, 33, of Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for being a disorderly person.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - At 3:34 a.m., John Mesquita, 19, of 34 Foster Circle, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant for assault and battery.

At 7:25 a.m., Franklin Farley, 33, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

At 5:59 p.m., Guiliano Procopio, 37, of 4 Tessier Drive, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant for failure to pay court costs.

Thursday, Feb. 6 - At 2:46 p.m., Marvin M. Castillo, 30, of Lawrence, was arrested on Old River Road and charged with operating after revocation of his license, operating without

a sticker, and on a Lawrence larceny warrant.

At 3:03 p.m., David M. Nardone, 34, of 10 Marion Ave., was arrested on Lupine Road and charged on a Methuen larceny warrant.

Friday, Feb. 7 - At 5:19 p.m., William Zavala, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road and charged on a warrant for breaking and entering.

Saturday, Feb. 8 - At 2:19 a.m., Wilfredo A. Noj, 30, of Jamaica Plain, was arrested near the Tage Inn on River Road and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), failure to stay right and failure to dim headlights.

At 8:48 p.m., Ellen Salerno, 18, of 22 Railroad St., Apt. 402, was arrested outside of what was reported as a large out-of-control house party on Ballardvale Road and charged with being a minor transporting alcohol.

Monday, Feb. 10 - At 7:53 a.m., Cynthia A. Cochran, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged on a warrant for being a disorderly person.

At 8:40 a.m., John E. Scott, 31, of

800 Bulfinch Drive, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating unregistered, uninsured and with illegally attached plates. He was also charged on a Sturbridge warrant for operating after suspension of his license and possession of a class-D substance, and on an East Boston warrant for operating after suspension.

At 3:51 p.m., Joseph F. Fleischer Jr., 25, of Bedford, was arrested near Poms Pond and charged on a Bedford warrant for operating unregistered, uninsured and with a suspended registration.

## INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 4 - At 2 p.m., a teacher reported that a student had some type of weapon at Andover High School. An investigating officer reported that a 14-year-old boy had a silver, 4-inch butterfly-type knife. No criminal violation had occurred, but the knife was turned over to the boy's mother and the school will be pursuing disciplinary action.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - At 6:19 p.m., a

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## POLICE LOG

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Olde Andover Village.

Monday, Feb. 10 - At 9:29 a.m., money was reported taken from a Lowell Street house some time in the past week.

At 2:07 p.m., a lap-top computer and television were reported taken

from a room at the Tage Inn on River Road.

At 7:29 p.m., a car phone was reported taken on North Main Street.

### VANDALISM

Friday, Feb. 7 - At 12:08 p.m., an

officer requested extra checks at Pumps Pond after finding a great amount of graffiti scrawled on the main building there.

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# POLICE LOG

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Wolcott Avenue woman reported a raccoon in her back yard possibly fought with her dog. She was advised to take the dog to Andover Animal Hospital to be checked.

At 10 p.m., a nurse at Lawrence General Hospital reported a Locke Street woman was at the hospital being treated for burns to her hands and feet, and that she received the burns after she fell asleep with candles burning and her couch had caught on fire. The woman allegedly put the fire out, but the fire department responded to make sure it was extinguished and Deputy Chief Robert Boush is investigating the incident.

At 11:53 p.m., a Cassimere Street resident reported a dog barking and running up and down the street. The dog's owner took the animal inside.

Friday, Feb. 7 - At 1:43 a.m., police stood by at routes 28 and 495 for a pursuit by state police on Route 495 southbound that involved the suspects shooting at a cruiser. The suspect vehicle turned back onto route 495 north before reaching Andover and the vehicle was eventually stopped in Haverhill.

At 7:51 p.m., an emergency restraining order was issued after a domestic dispute on Pauline Drive.

Saturday, Feb. 8 - At 7:07 p.m., a raccoon was reported hurt and running in circles near 1 Reservation Road. An officer reported the "varmint gun" was used to destroy the animal.

Monday, Feb. 10 - At 3:56 p.m., a

restraining order was served to a man at Brickstone Square.

## ACCIDENTS

Accidents were reported at the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, Feb. 4 - 7:31 a.m., near 57 River Road in back lot of Greater Lawrence Technical School, car vs. pole;

8:23 a.m., near 15 Lowell Junction

Road, two-car;

11:14 a.m., near 211 N. Main St., two-car;

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 7:30 a.m., near 162 High Plain Road;

8:31 a.m., near 38 Prospect St., car vs. rock, minor damage;

12:08 p.m., near 144 Argilla Road, car vs. tree;

6:34 p.m., near 50 Haggetts Pond Road, car vs. pole;

6:40 p.m., 23 Chandler Road;

6:45 p.m., near 100 River St.;

9:04 p.m., near 181 Elm St., with minor injury to a small child;

Friday, Feb. 7 - 3:08 p.m., River Road near Bailey's Mobil, two-car;

Monday, Feb. 10 - 11:45 a.m., Harold Parker Road at Jenkins Road, two-car with injury.

## BREAKS

Sunday, Feb. 9 -

At 5:06 a.m., a break was reported into the Dynamics Research Corp. building at 60 Frontage Road. A cinder block was thrown through a window to gain access and computers were reported taken from offices.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - At 10:30 p.m., a theft from a dorm at Phillips Academy was reported.

Thursday, Feb. 6 - At 10:25 p.m., a ski parka was reported taken from the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Friday, Feb. 7 - At 8:03 a.m., audio equipment was reported taken from a car parked at the Tech School on River Road a day earlier.

Sunday, Feb. 9 - At 2:03 p.m., a shoplifter was reported at a store in

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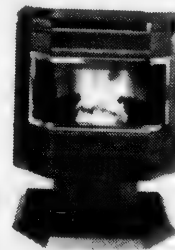
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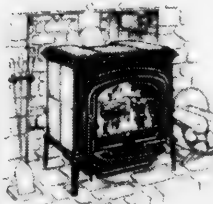
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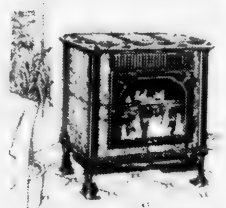


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# In girls ACBL first-place showdown, South edges defending champ St. A's A

**Same teams meet again Feb. 22, the final day of season**

By Rick Harrison

## ACBL Senior Girls Division

Heather Berquist's fourth-quarter free throw, the only successful foul shot of the game, was the difference as South edged defending champ St. Augustine A, 21-20, in their Andover Church Basketball League Senior Girls Division first-place showdown at the Andover High fieldhouse.

Both teams were undefeated going into the game.

Unitarian Universalist broke into the win column with a 13-12 victory over St. Augustine B in another barnburner.

In other recent action, South remained perfect (6-0) with a 26-8 triumph over St. Augustine B and a 15-14 escape from Unitarian Universalist.

St. Augustine A bounced back with victories over St. Robert's, 18-7, and St. Augustine B, 14-7. St. Robert's handled Unitarian, 11-6, and St. Augustine B slipped past St. Robert's, 14-10.

Everything could be on the line when South

and St. Augustine A meet for the second time on the final day of the 1996-'97 season, Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Andover High Field House (2 p.m.).

### WEEK 5 South 21

**St. Augustine A 20**  
South trailed 6-4 after one quarter, led 12-10 at the half, and the game was tied 18-18 after three periods.

Heather Berquist scored her team's 3 fourth-quarter points, and the only counter by SAA was a Laura Mertes basket.

Berquist finished with 5 points while Megan Cuneo, Jessica Urbelis and Rachel Weiner added 4 points each. Second-period baskets by Jenna Berquist and Meri Rawlinson completed the winners' attack.

Division scoring leader Tina Baraby (53 points) was game-high with 10 points for St. Augustine A, while Mertes tossed in 4 points and solo field goals were added by Jill Mann, Stephanie Pierce and Claudia SooHoo.

### Unitarian 13

**St. Augustine B 12**

Kaitlin Hill's tie-breaking free throw with 10 seconds left boosted UU to the victory.

Emily Pfeil led the winners' attack with 4 points while Hill, Molly Klarman, Stephanie Kobler and Chelsee

Adams contributed 2 points each.

Katie Dugan converted a fourth-quarter foul shot for Unitarian, which outscored St. Augustine B 5-2 in the final stanza and won the game at the charity stripe with a 3-0 edge.

Allison Caffrey was game-high scorer with 6 points for SAB, and netting one field goal each were Ellen Donahue, Liz Sullivan and Lauren Rusckowski.

### WEEK 6 South 26

**St. Augustine B 8**

South, which opened the season by beating this same SAB crew only 10-8, rolled this time as Jenna Berquist tossed in 8 points and Jessica Urbelis added 6.

Contributing one basket each were Kezi Barry, Heather Berquist, Megan Cuneo, Kathy Murphy, Meri Rawlinson and Chrissy Vanderheiden.

South led 8-2, 16-4 and 22-8 at the first three quarter breaks.

Stephanie Checcallah sparked St. Augustine B

with 4 points, while Ellen Donahue and Lauren Rusckowski added 2 points each.

**St. Augustine A 18 St. Robert's 7**

Despite the fact a school sponsored ski trip left SAA with only five players, the quintet was equal to the challenge.

Tina Baraby once again led the attack with 10 points, Jill Mann

added 6 and Caitlin Grasso 2.

Stephanie Pierce and Kaitlin O'Malley completed the roster and contributed solid efforts.

Amanda Camelio netted 3 points for St.

Robert's, Bethany Upton 2, and single free throws were converted by Kelly Couture and Jessica Monarca.

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# DOWN THE YEARS

Compiled by  
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75 Years  
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"Fagot Party." (Fagot n. a bundle of sticks, cigar): Natural History Society Honors famous American presidents at a gathering at Abbot Tavern. The first fagot, appropriate because of the historical setting, was given to General Washington and as the fagot burned, Mrs. O. P. Chase read the "Story of Washington's Kiss".

"Thronged were the streets of Andover town, On that morning of long ago,"

And swift was the riding up and down/  
And the Galloping to and fro/

The judge was there in his stately wig/

The parson in rusting gown/

And the parish doctor in a brand-new rig/

Hurrah for the brave old town/

"Hurrah, Hurrah! There's the tattered flag/

We carried at Bunker Hill!"

How the old eyes shine and the old heads wag/

As over the distant Hill/

With drum and fife and in brave

array/

The scholars of Phillips' school/

Escorted the veterans old and gray...

One of Andover's young women, who is making good in the business of homemaking is Miss Helen Hurley of Bartlet Street. She graduated from Pynchard class of 1917. She has recently returned home from Wellesley College and opened a tea room at 56 Bartlet Street. She has named it the Nasson Tea Room.

What Andover needs: Local school children win prize in contest conducted by Lawrence Telegram on Andover's needs. The students pointed to many issues including better highway construction, a need for a school gymnasium, new memorial for veterans, new Town Hall. Other suggestions included an organization for women in the town, a new public library, and better sidewalks.

The Shawsheen's Women's Club will hold a Valentine's Day Party in Balmoral Hall. Plans were put together at the Monthly meeting.

Andover Gange will meet on Tuesday

evening. Roll call. As many members as time permits (three minutes each), will speak on:

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50 Years Ago  
-1947

At a recent meeting of the Shawsheen Village women whose daughters are interested in forming a Girl Scout and Brownie troop, leaders were appointed. Their first meeting was at Shawsheen school hall.

Teachers go to school too! Mr. Benjamin Dimlich and Mr. Arthur Weiss of the Junior High Science Department, enrolled in a course for credits towards a Master's Degree at Tufts College. The course is entitled "Current Educational Problems."

Good news and bad news: School closes on February 21 for a week's vacation. The third marking period will also end, and when we return from vacation we will look forward to those report cards once again.

Equal pay? Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman

will discuss the proposed school budget. Also, he is expected to discuss the referendum question regarding equal pay for men and women.

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The newly founded Andover Community Theater (ACT) invites everyone interested in acting or any stage work to come to tryouts for Kauffman's and Hart's "George Washington Slept Here." Tryouts for the comedy will be held at Bancroft School.

P. E. program will expand instruction. The 1972 physical education program calls for more instruction time at the elementary level, greater variety of recreational activities Athletic and Physical Education Director Richard Swift told a recent school committee budget meeting that he wants to emphasize upper body development.

Students from many countries visited Andover last weekend as guests of the American Field Service club at Andover High School. One student from Sweden recounts her week-

end in Andover.

"After initial confusion Andover school teachers are getting used to the

idea that IGE does not refer to a particular curriculum, or to a learning materials package, but to an

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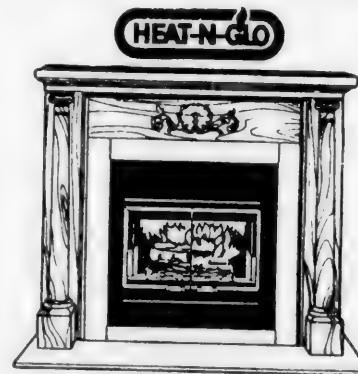
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## Planners prepare for Town Meeting

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## SPORTS

300 + 416 + 323 + next year equals...?

## Only a junior, Muller becomes 1st AHS woman to reach 1,000

AHS SPORTS  
ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

It took Charlotte Muller less than one minute to bury a three-pointer on her second shot, and Andover's second possession in last Friday night's 60-39 win over Chelmsford, as she became the first Andover High women's basketball player to reach the coveted 1,000 career-point plateau.

Only a junior, Muller achieved the rare distinction in less than three full seasons, averaging an impressive 17.8 points over a 57-game varsity career.

Every Muller point for the rest of this season, and all next year, will add to the impressive record which should stand for a long time.

"Charlotte was nervous but pumped up before the game," said Andover head coach Jim Tildsley. "I'm glad we waited so she could do it in front of the home crowd."

In a lopsided win at Central Catholic in the previous game, Muller could easily have scored No. 1,000 but was pulled from the lineup with only eight points because of the huge Andover lead.

"Her teammates were looking to set her up (for the historic shot) at the beginning of the game, and I think some of them were almost as excited as Charlotte," said Tildsley.

Several AHS men's players, the latest being Eric Danis two years ago, have scored 1,000.

Shortly after the Muller basket the game was stopped and Charlotte was presented with the game ball and a bouquet of flowers.

Four Andover High male students also paraded around the court with the number 1 and three zeroes, respectively, painted on their chests.

Muller began her AHS tenure by scoring exactly 300 points as a freshman. Last year she added 416 and this year she has 323.

## Fame!

The fame of the undefeated Andover High women's varsity basketball team (18-0) continues to spread.

This week the Merrimack Valley Conference champions are ranked No. 1 in the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Coaches Poll, both Boston newspaper polls and the New England Sports Network (NESN) poll of high school teams throughout the six-state New England region.

In addition, the Lady Warriors are ranked No. 6 in the East by USA Today, which rates the top high school teams across the nation.

Bob Lobel of WBZ-TV/Channel 4 was scheduled to attend today's AHS practice and interview coach Jim Tildsley and several top players, including 1,000 point scorer Charlotte Muller, for an upcoming Sports Spotlight feature.

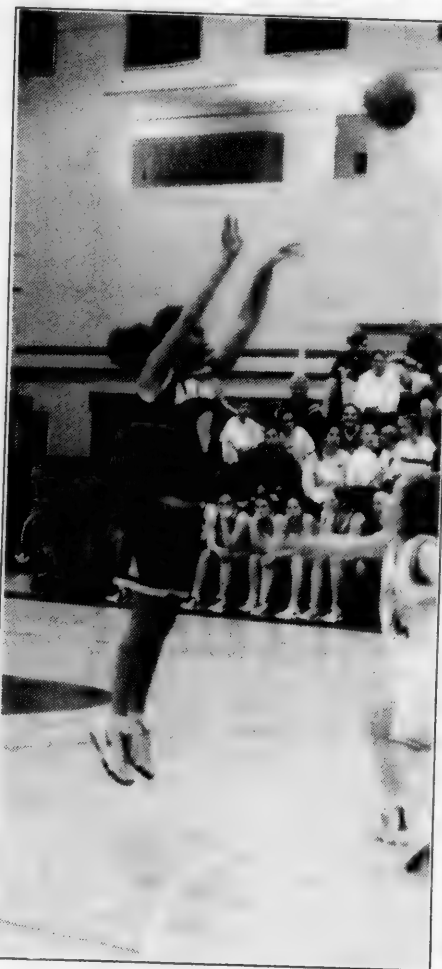


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**In a lopsided win at Central Catholic last week, Charlotte Muller could easily have scored No. 1,000, but instead wound up netting a quick trey in front of the home crowd Friday night.**

Charlotte's father, Dick, was a standout guard on the 1970 Andover High men's team which won the State Class C title by defeating Boston English at Boston Garden.

While Muller's achievement highlighted the week's athletic action, the men's hoop team rolled on with two big wins, the women's gymnastics team placed a close second in the Merrimack Valley Conference League Meet, and the hockey team gave mighty Tewksbury a major scare before enhancing its Merrimack Valley/Dual County League title chances with a 4-2 victory over Boston Latin.

The women's track team was bounced from the unbeaten ranks with a tough 45-41 showdown loss to perennial MVC Large School champion Chelmsford, now 50-1-1 in its last 52 meets, as the final mile relay determined the outcome.

WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL

Sharing the spotlight with Charlotte Muller's impressive individual accomplishment was the Lady Warriors' first-ever clinching of the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division championship.

The No. 1 team in both Massachusetts and New England secured

the title with a little help from arch-rival Haverhill, which knocked off second-place Methuen at the same time Andover was thrashing Chelmsford.

The locals then added an exclamation point Tuesday night when they rallied from a late seven-point deficit to overhaul Methuen, 51-48, at the Dunn Gym.

## Schedule

The Lady Warriors (18-0) hope to put the wraps on an historic first-ever undefeated 20-0 regular season by winning their two remaining games, tomorrow night at Tewksbury (7:30) and Sunday evening with a non-leaguer against visiting Brookline High at the Dunn Gym (5:30 p.m. varsity start).

## Scoring race

After 18 games, Charlotte Muller leads the way with 323 points, Sue Tully has 194, Sarah Muller 168 and Laura Orlando 129.

Charlotte Muller now has 1,042 career points.

Andover 51  
Methuen 48

The host Lady Warriors received their biggest scare of the season before Sue Tully and Sarah Muller hit two free throws each in the final 47 seconds to lift the locals to their 18th straight victory.

"It's always scary to play a good team for the third time," said head coach Jim Tildsley.

"Methuen was very aggressive, and got away with a few things, but our kids showed a lot of character coming from behind. Methuen played well but we played tough."

Andover scored the first hoop of the game, but Methuen ran off 10 straight points before the MVC champs regrouped.

Another 8-0 Rangers' run at the end of the first half erased a 26-22 Andover advantage and gave the visitors a 30-26 lead at the break.

"We were in some foul trouble late in the first half," said Tildsley. "We had to sit a couple starters down and Methuen took advantage."

The lead seesawed in the second half until a Methuen spurt put the Rangers ahead by seven points with five minutes to play.

AHS chipped away on key baskets by Sue Tully and Charlotte Muller, eventually closing the gap to 48-47 with 47

seconds left.

Tully then buried a pair of free throws to give the locals a 49-48 lead.

Methuen tried to work the ball around for the go-ahead shot, but Lindsey Pearson made a huge steal and dished the ball off to Sarah Muller with five seconds left.

Muller was fouled and she hit two insurance free throws to seal the victory.

Charlotte Muller finished with 21 points and six steals, while Tully contributed 11 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and four blocked shots.

Janice Coppolino added eight points

and 11 boards, Sarah Muller four points and six assists, Pearson four points and Laura Orlando three points.

Viki Pierce, Kristen Foley and Courtney Barron played well off the bench.

This was the annual "Senior Night" and Sue Tully, the lone 12th grader, was presented with flowers prior to the game.

Andover's two previous victories over Methuen this season were 60-50 in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament championship game, and 59-45 on Jan. 14 at Methuen.

Andover 60  
Chelmsford 39

Fittingly, on her night, it was Charlotte Muller that once again led the offense with 21 points and seven assists as the locals rolled to victory before a large, vocal crowd.

The game was basically over by halftime, Andover leading 36-16 before turning the game over to the reserves and trading hoops with the visiting Lions (9-7).

## ANDOVER SCORING

MEN'S BASKETBALL  
(17 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Corry McLaughlin	102	101	305
Brendan Long	71	44	207
Jeff Danis	56	35	147
Mark O'Sullivan	49	37	135
Dave Kodinsky	39	16	116
Ryan Games	27	14	68
Dave Hajjar	16	12	44
Rob Oppenheim	10	7	27
Pat Annese	2	7	11
Joe Sciolla	4	2	10
Joe Maglio	3	2	8
Chris Drizen	2	2	8
Brian Anderson	1	0	2

3-pointers: Kodinsky 22, Long 21, Drizen 2.

## ANDOVER SCORING

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
(18 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Charlotte Muller	116	48	323
Sue Tully	81	32	194
Sarah Muller	58	21	168
Laura Orlando	52	25	129
Janice Coppolino	40	7	87
Lindsey Pearson	33	4	70
Kristen Foley	22	6	50
Viki Pierce	6	5	17
Jenna Hartwell	6	2	14
Courtney Barron	6	0	12
Julie Litzenger	2	0	4
Lauren Sweeney	2	0	4

3-pointers: C. Muller 43, S. Muller 31.

"We were in control so the starters were pretty much out of there early in the second half," said coach Tildsley.

Junior forward Laura Orlando also hit double figures with 12 points, while junior guard Sarah Muller contributed nine points, five assists and three steals before departing.

Captain Sue Tully tossed in eight points and ripped down eight rebounds, sophomore forward Janice Coppolino had four points and eight boards, junior 6'2" center Kristen Foley four points and junior guard Jenna Hartwell two points.

Charlotte Muller added five steals to her night's resume, and solid performances came from junior forward Julie Litzenger and junior guard Courtney Barron.

Chelmsford, playing without starting guard Tiffany Trahan who suffered torn knee ligaments in practice the day before, did not have a player in double figures. Top scorer Colleen Mullen was held to two field goals and nine total points.

This one was considerably easier than the first time around against the Lions, who led Andover 32-27 at the half and hung tough before losing by only six, 56-50.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Andover High men's varsity basketball team continued its climb towards a higher seed in the upcoming Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament, and clinched at least a tie for second place in the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference, with recent victories over Billerica (74-63) and non-league Barnstable (66-55).

## Schedule

Head Coach Dave Fazio's Golden Warriors (13-4) host Tewksbury tomorrow night (7:30) and complete the regular season next Tuesday night at Lowell (7:30) hoping to avenge a costly 41-37 loss to the Red Raiders on Jan. 25.

Andover will then open play in the MIAA Eastern Mass. Division 1

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# ACBL RESULTS

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## WEEK 7 South 15

### Unitarian 14

Chelsee Adams used her height to dominate inside during the fourth quarter, tossing in 8 points as Unitarian rallied from an 11-6 deficit and almost pulled off the upset.

Jenna Berquist led South with 5 points, including 4 in the fourth period and the only three free throws of the game. Twin sister Heather Berquist and Megan Cuneo added 4 points each.

Jessica Urbelis completed the offense with 2 points and Meri Rawlinson was a defensive standout.

Adams finished with 12 points and Molly Klarman added 2 for Unitarian.

## St. Augustine B 14 St. Robert's 10

St. Augustine B jumped out to an 8-0 lead and was never headed, as Allison Caffrey netted 6 points and single baskets were contributed by Stephanie Checcallah, Ellen Donahue, Lauren Ruskowski and Liz Sullivan.

Amanda Camelio was game-high scorer for St. Robert's with 8 points and Bethany Upton added 2.

## WEEK 8

### St. Robert's 11 Unitarian 6

With center Amanda Camelio tossing in a game-high 6 points and holding her own on the boards against the taller Unitarian team, St. Robert's earned a sweep of the season series.

Joy Ciruso and Kelly Couture contributed 2 points each and Jessica Moxra converted 1 free throw.

Leading the charge for UU, which did all its scoring in the second half, were Molly Klarman with 4 points and Melissa Currier 2.

Gretchen Fuhr and Bethany Upton were defensive standouts for St. Robert's, while Katie Dugan, Stephanie Kobler and Emily Pfeil also played well for Unitarian.

## St. Augustine A 14 St. Augustine B 7

SAA (5-1) kept its title hopes alive with this victory fueled by a strong first-half effort.

Division scoring leader Tina Baraby and Laura Mertes netted 4 points each for the winners. Caitlin Grasso, Jill Mann and Stephanie Pierce

The league will conclude 1996-'97 play a week from Saturday (Feb. 22) with the SAC-SRA showdown scheduled for 3 p.m. at the new Andover High Field House.

## Week 5

### St. Augustine C 30 St. Robert's A 27

St. Augustine C withstood a 9-1 fourth-quarter charge by St. Robert's A to register the key victory.

Jonathan Maloney led the winners with 10 points, and he also did yeoman work off the boards, while guards Kevin Shepard and Steve Hibino contributed 9 points each.

Dan Bellacqua scored a first-quarter basket

which later proved important.

Division scoring leader Danny Hughes (104 points) was a one-man army with a game-high 20 points for SRA.

Also sparking the late charge were Andy Timko, who finished with 3 points, Erik Martin with a field goal and Greg DeLeo 2 free throws in the final stanza.

## St. Augustine A 38 St. Augustine B 32

Forward Chris Brouillard poured through 26 points, including 12 in the pivotal fourth quarter, as SAA remained in the thick of the title chase with the come-from-behind victory over SAB.

The A-team trailed 19-12 at the half and 27-22

after three periods, but put together a 16-5 run in the final session to pull it out.

Peter Burbank added 8 points, all in the first half, and clutch fourth-quarter baskets were contributed by Andy Salini and Matt Wojtkun.

Brouillard scored 22 of his 26 in the second half with most of the points on fast breaks.

Ricky Umlah led the upset-minded B-team with 10 points, Derek Dascoli added 8, Jeff Volinski 7 (all in first quarter), Nate Stoetzel 5 and Mike Ring 2.

## Temple Emanuel 26 Ballardvale United 14

Dave Chomicz pocketed all 10 of his points in the first half, sparking Temple to a 16-6 lead, and the rivals traded hoops in

the final two periods.

Geordie Miliotis and Greg Mongeau contributed 6 points each for the winners, while Jon Konjoian and Josh Slovin had 2 points apiece.

Lee Klarman led the answering fire with 6 points for BU, Chris Vetrano contributed 4, Charlie Alouisetti and Eric Bakkensen 2 points each.

## St. Robert's B 25 St. Robert's C 18

Matt Withington led a 7-2 fourth-quarter spurt with all 4 of his points, as SRB pulled away to the victory over intra-church rival SRC.

Andy Carter led the balanced winners' offense with 7 points, including 5 free throws, while Andy Martin netted 6 points, Bobby Delia-go and Withington 4 each,

George Gayl 2 and Dan Mayer 2.

St. Robert's C, which lost the game at the free throw line where it was outscored 7-0, was led by Patrick Sullivan with 8 points, Scott Segal 6, Nick Sharis 2 and Ben Waxler 2.

## Week 6

### St. Augustine C 45 St. Augustine B 36

Despite the absence of its three top scorers, St. Augustine B played inspired ball against the division leaders and trailed by only four points with two minutes left.

But St. Augustine C found some late breathing room with Jon Maloney and Kevin Shepard getting hot to prevent the upset.

Shepard finished with

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## ANDOVER CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

### SENIOR GIRLS DIVISION

	W	L	PF	PA
South .....	6	0	107	73
St. Augustine A .....	5	1	125	83
St. Augustine B .....	2	5	76	100
St. Robert's .....	2	5	93	123
Unitarian .....	1	5	76	98

### SCORING LEADERS

	FG	FT	Pts
Tina Baraby, SAA .....	33	1	67
Amanda Camelio, StR .....	21	1	43
Kelly Couture, StR .....	12	1	25
Heather Berquist, So .....	11	1	23
Chelsee Adams, UU .....	10	2	22
Jenna Berquist, So .....	9	4	22
Megan Cuneo, So .....	10	0	20
Ellen Donahue, SAB .....	9	2	20
Laura Mertes, SAA .....	9	0	18
Jill Mann, SAA .....	8	0	16
Allison Caffrey, SAB .....	7	0	14
Steph Checcallah, SAB .....	7	0	14
Katie Dugan, UU .....	6	1	13

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## ACBL RESULTS

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a game-high 22 points and Maloney added 18 for the winners, who trailed 14-10 after one quarter and led only 21-20 at the half.

Hugh Mulligan netted 3 points and Matt Keough had a third-quarter basket for SAC.

Jonathan Almon led upstart St. Augustine B with 16 points, while Mike Ring enjoyed his best game of the season with 11 points.

Joe Deering contributed 4 points, Mike Shannon 3 and Owen Fitzpatrick 2.

A 9-4 scoring edge at the free throw line made things easier for St. Augustine C.

The B-team was missing Ricky Umlah (43 points), Nate Stoetzel (29) and Jeff Volinski (25).

### St. Augustine A 41 St. Robert's C 13

SAA used its superior height and quickness to race to a commanding 26-3 halftime lead.

Peter Burbank led the offense with 16 points, Chris Brouillard added 8, Matt Wojtkun 7, J.J. Herling 6 and Andy Salini 4.

Scott Segal countered with 4 points for SRC, Nick Sharis had 3, Patrick Sullivan converted 2 free throws and one field goal each was added by Ben Waxler and Greg Brown.

### St. Robert's A 39 Ballardvale United 9

Division scoring leader Dan Hughes produced in every quarter and finished with 23 points for SRA.

Andy Timko led the supporting cast with 7 points, Greg DeLeo netted 3, Chris Barry 2, Josh Brooks 2 and Erik Martin 2.

Lee Klarman topped the Ballardvale offense with 5 points, Aaron Chalek added 2, and single free throws were bagged by Dan Froburg and Troy Lieberman.

A 13-0 second-quarter run, with Hughes scoring 8 points, broke the game open.

### Temple Emanuel 32 St. Robert's B 23

Temple rode a balanced scoring attack paced by Geordie Miliotis and Greg Mongeau with 9 points each.

David Chomicz chipped in 8 points, Mike Weisner 4 and Jeff Sandman scored one basket.

George Gayl was strong on the boards and tossed in 8 points for St. Robert's B, while Andy Carter netted 5 and Andy Martin 4.

Dan Mayer and Jason Papadopoulos had one field goal each and Matt Withington 2 free throws.

Temple led 16-8 at the half and pulled away with a 14-8 third-quarter burst.

### WEEK 7

### St. Augustine C 39 Temple Emanuel 8

The undefeated division leaders rolled as Temple had great difficulty handling the 3-1-1 half-court zone defense employed by St. Augustine C.

Quick guards Kevin Shepard (17 points) and Steve Hibino (12 points) had numerous steals for SAC that led to easy baskets.

Jon Maloney chipped in 8 points for the winners, while single free throws were converted by Dan Belacqua and A.J. Keeler.

Dave Chomicz, Jon Konjoian and Jeff Sandman had 2 points each for Temple, and netting 1 foul shot apiece were Greg Mongeau and Neel Vallabh.

### St. Robert's A 39 St. Augustine A 28

In a game of starkly contrasting halves, St. Augustine A moved ahead 6-0 after one quarter and 20-7 at the half before St. Robert's A

came alive.

SRA applied suffocating defensive pressure in the final two periods and wore down its younger foe, using a 19-2 third-quarter explosion to take a 26-22 lead before outpointing SAA 13-6 in the final stanza.

Division scoring leader Danny Hughes pumped in 22 points for St. Robert's A, Andy Timko added 8, Greg DeLeo 6, Andy Yurko 2 and Erik Martin 1 free throw.

Chris Brouillard netted 10 points for St. Augustine A, Peter Burbank 8, Matt Wojtkun 4 and single baskets were contributed by J.J. Herling, Andy Salini and Patrick Stockwood.

### St. Augustine B 50 St. Robert's B 35

Mike Shannon (5'10") dominated underneath with 16 points, while Jeff Volinski and Jon Almon pocketed 9 points apiece, as St. Augustine B rolled to the victory after racing out to a commanding 18-6 first-quarter advantage.

Ricky Umlah and Derek Dascoli tossed in 7 points each and Dave Connors had 2 for the winners.

Forward Matt Withington led the balanced SRB offense with 10 points, Andy Carter scored 8, George Gayl 7, Andy Martin and Dan Mayer 4 each and Jason Papadopoulos 2.

It was 31-17 at the half and 41-29 after three quarters.

### Ballardvale United 20 St. Robert's C 13

United used 10-2 and 7-1 scoring advantages in the second and fourth quarters as the springboard to its first victory.

Guard Troy Lieberman lit the first spark by burying a pair of 18-footers late in the first half, and he went on to finish as game-high marksman with 8 points.

Lee Klarman added 5, Eric Bakkensen 4, Rich Laverde 2 and Alex Joseph 1 free throw for Ballardvale.

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## AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

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nately with a broken left wrist suffered when he was checked hard into the boards during the Tewksbury game.

Petersen, also a top baseball player in the spring, currently sports a cast up to his elbow.

There is a possibility he will be fitted with a shorter cast prior to the Eastern Mass. Tournament.

### Andover 4 Boston Latin 2

Junior left wing Scott Ciruso, who has produced offense in bunches this season, and defenseman Adam Colucci scored two goals each as the Golden Warriors avenged an earlier 3-1 loss to the Wolfpack on Jan. 11.

"A big story in this game was the creation and success of a new line," said coach Cullen. "Ciruso was the center, freshman Ryan Nugent played left wing and we alternated Mike Thomas and Matt Antaya at right wing. They really clicked."

Other important factors were the sharp play of junior goaltender John Hogan, who stopped 26 of Latin's 28 shots, and the penalty killing work of Gold Liners Rob Busby and Josh Hoerner.

"Hogan did a terrific job, especially during a couple 5-on-3 disadvantages, while Hoerner and Busby were mainstays in man-down situations in the third period," said coach Cullen.

The locals survived despite reverting back to some old habits, taking 11 penalties in the game including five during the

final period.

"It was *deja vu* from early in the season, when we spent too much time in the penalty box," admitted Cullen.

"There seem to be two different styles of play in the league. Teams from the MVC league play a much more physical game than the DCL teams (like Latin)."

Ciruso, whose seven goals have been scored in only three games, put Andover ahead 1-0 at 2:26 of the first period with assists to Antaya and Nugent.

Antaya hit Nugent with a breakout pass, and he skated through the neutral zone before feeding Ciruso for a 35-yard blast.

Colucci made it 2-0 just 26 seconds later (2:52), with twin brothers Robert and Albert Kwon

both picking up an assist. Robert Kwon fed a pass back to Colucci at the point, and he moved in before firing another 35-foot bullet into the Wolfpack cage.

It stayed 2-0 until Ciruso took a Mike Mallon pass and moved in 1-on-1 with a Latin defenseman late in the middle stanza. He picked the top left corner and deposited the puck at 13:17.

Latin battled back to 3-2 on a pair of third-period goals at 1:06 (5-on-3 power play) and 7:21.

Colucci fired home the insurance goal at 10:02 with assists to Mallon and Josh Hoerner.

Mallon made the pass to Colucci crossing the blue line, and using the Latin defenseman as a screen Colucci ripped a shot that ricocheted in off the post.

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# AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

(Continued from page 39)

North Sectional Tournament with the exact day, time, site and opponent to be announced when the pairings are released one week from tomorrow (Feb. 21).

## Scoring race

After 17 games, Corry McLaughlin topped the scoring parade with 305 points, Brendan Long had 207, Jeff Danis 147, Mark O'Sullivan 135 and Dave Kodinsky 126.

McLaughlin has 689 career points, including 50 as a sophomore and 334 last season.

## Andover 74 Billerica 63

Suffering no apparent ill effects from the loss to Large School leader Central Catholic three days earlier, the Golden Warriors rode a career-best explosion by junior point-guard Brendan Long to the MVC victory over the host Indians (7-8).

Long poured in 28 points, including four long-range treys, to lead three AHS marksmen into double figures.

Junior forward Jeff Danis contributed 16 points and Fordham-bound 6'8" senior center and Captain Corry McLaughlin, who for the first time this season did not score a point at the free throw line, added 14.

Captain Mark O'Sullivan tossed

in six points, sophomore guard Dave Kodinsky four, junior guard Rob Oppenheim and senior backcourt partner Ryan Games one field goal each, and senior guard Chris Drizen converted two free throws.

Andover led 38-31 at the half and outscoored pesky Billerica 36-32 over the final 16 minutes.

The Indians placed four in twin digits with Jay Norton netting 14 points, Mike Rouine 12, Nick Fitzgerald 10 and Scott Mara 10.

The defensive work against Norton and Mara, both of whom have scored between 25 and 30 points in several games this season, was a key to the victory.

## Andover 66 Barnstable 55

The Golden Warriors had a tougher time on Cape Cod against the winless Red Raiders than a week earlier at the Dunn Gym (72-44 romp), but still came away with the non-league victory to sweep the home-and-home series.

Both teams finished with 18 field goals, and Barnstable had a 5-0 edge in three-pointers, but Andover won the game at the free throw line where it converted 30-of-40 charities (75 percent) to just 14-of-23 for the home team.

Brendan Long and Mark O'Sullivan shared game-high scoring hon-

ors for AHS with 15 points each, Long hitting nine foul shots and O'Sullivan seven.

Dave Kodinsky contributed eight points, Corry McLaughlin seven, Jeff Danis six, Ryan Games five, Rob Oppenheim three, Pat Annese and Dave Hajjar two free throws each and Joe Sciolla one charity.

## INDOOR TRACK

The good news is another Peter Ellis double carried the Andover High men to a 52-34 Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet victory over Chelmsford.

The bad news is the AHS women missed a chance to wrest the MVC Large School title from Chelmsford's grasp with an agonizing 45-41 loss to the Lions in their battle of the unbeaten at the new AHS fieldhouse.

The setback snapped a six-meet win streak and left the Lady Warriors at 6-1 overall, with two meets left, while Chelmsford improved to 7-0 and should capture its third straight league dual meet title and fifth in the last six years.

Head coach Art Iworsley's teams also made a strong showing at the Merrimack Valley Conference Freshman-Sophomore Individual Meet at the AHS field house.

## Schedule

Both Andover teams hosted Billerica in dual meets yesterday and complete the regular season next Monday at Methuen.

The State Class B Meet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Reggie Lewis Track Center in Roxbury (9:30 a.m.).

Those individuals who qualify will advance to the All-State Meet the following Saturday, March 1, at the Lewis Center (11 a.m.).

The High School Nationals are scheduled the weekend of March 7-9 at the Lewis Center, while the New England Indoor Championships will conflict on Saturday, March 8 at Harvard University (noon).

Andover athletes who qualify will probably by-pass the Nationals and compete at the New England.

## Andover men 52 Chelmsford 34

The Golden Warriors snapped a two-meet losing streak and squared their overall record at 3-3, senior Captain Peter Ellis the catalyst with victories in the 50-yard hurdles (6.7) and high jump (6'0").

Andover placed first in six of the 10 events overall with 1-2 finishes in the hurdles, 300 dash, mile and high jump.

Other victors were Matt Yost with a personal-best 5.8 in the 50 dash, junior Matt Aufiero (300 dash, 36.1), senior Captain Matt Herling in the mile (4:41.8) and senior two-miler Todd Collins (10:24.9).

Placing second were junior hurdler Phil Ayoub (6.9), sophomore sprinter Matt Spitzer (300 dash, 36.9), senior Captain Donnie Pattullo (1000 run, 2:27.2), freshman miler Greg Stamm (4:57.4), senior high jumper Mike Orlandella (5'8") and senior shot putter Craig Hartwell (39'11").

It was the first dual meet loss for Pattullo, who ran an excellent race but was edged out by Chelmsford's Mike Curran who crossed in 2:25.2.

Completing the local scorers with thirds were senior Dave Sullivan (50 dash, 5.9), sophomore Evan Stuart

(600 run, 1:24.9), senior Matt Bausemer (1000 run, 2:39.9) and junior two-miler Chris Rillahan (11:02.8).

Hurdler Dave Nassiff turned in a personal-best 7.2 time.

## Chelmsford 45 Andover women 41

Although the meet featured eight personal-best performances by the Lady Warriors, it all came down to the final mile relay, which wasn't close.

Andover was protecting a slim 41-40 lead entering the relay (worth five points). The Chelmsford quartet of Lindsay Burt, Caitlin Klick, Keri Pajer and Cari Ivers ran the race in 4:26.6, best in the league this season, while Andover finished more than six seconds behind, in 4:32.9.

The locals picked up four individual victories from junior hurdler Barbara Contos (7.5), senior sprinter Nolia Hill (50 dash, 6.5), junior miler Katherine Blais (5:30.2) and senior high jumper Stephanie Brown (4'10").

Nailing second places were junior Beth Har (50 dash, 6.5), freshman Megan Munroe (300 dash, personal-best 42.6), sophomore Leslie Ring (600 run, 1:39.9), freshman Kacie Dexter (1000 run, 2:58.3), sophomore two-miler Kristen Munson (12:09.6) and senior Captain Erin Harris (high jump, 4'8").

Chidima Ibe completed a sweep of the 50 dash (6.7), while other thirds went to junior Nikki Winters (600 run, 1:40.0), senior Captain Jocelyn Gould (1000, personal-best 3:01.2) and sophomore shot putter Nikki Shoemaker (29'1").

Non-scoring season-best efforts were contributed by freshman Lindsay Ravens (42.9), Katie Sullivan (43.4) and sophomore Shannon Callahan-Higgins (43.4), all in the 300, Allison Corey (600 run, 1:40.6), senior Captain Abby Clarke (1000 run, 3:03.9) and freshman high jumper Liz Connors (4'6").

## MVC Frosh-Soph Meet

Kristen Munson, Megan Munroe, Katie Sullivan, Long Dang and Evan Stuart were individual event winners in a meet where no team scores were kept.

The AHS women probably would have placed first if team scores were tabulated.

Munson won the two-mile (12:15.2), Munroe the 200-meter dash (29.5) and Sullivan the 400 meters (68.4).

Second place finishers were Chidima Ibe (50 dash, 6.7), Lindsay Ravens (200 meters, 29.7), Shannon Callahan-Higgins (400 meters, 68.4), Allison Corey (800 meters, 2:45.7) and miler Kacie Dexter (5:49.5).

Leslie Ring (800 meters, 2:45.8) and Liz Connors (high jump, 4'6") placed third.

Rounding out the top efforts were fourth places by two-miler Pam Muller (personal-best 13:10.3), hurdler Liz Wheeler (8.5), Emily Wooten (50 dash, 7.1) and high jumper Lexi Contos (4'4").

## ANDOVER SCORING

### ICE HOCKEY (14 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Rob Busby	7	10	17
Josh Hoerner	7	10	17
Doug Henderson	4	9	13
Scott Ciruso	7	3	10
Robert Kwon	5	5	10
Albert Kwon	3	7	10
Adam Colucci	4	5	9
Ryan Boilard	4	3	7
Mike Mallon	1	5	6
Scott Petersen	1	4	5
Marty Lastrina	0	4	4
Matt Antaya	1	3	4
Mike Thomas	2	1	3
Matt Adams	0	2	2
Peter Zetian	0	2	2
Ryan Nugent	0	1	1
Gordon Wade	0	1	1

Shutouts: Mike Johnson 1, John Hogan & Taylor Gleason 1.

Hat Tricks: Rob Busby 1, Scott Ciruso 1.

On the men's side, Dang placed first in the hurdles (7.2) and Stuart in the 800 meters (2:18.3).

Miler Greg Stamm had the only second (4:57.2), while fourths went to Charlie Gregory (200 meters, 26.1) and Matt Spitzer (400 meters, 58.4).

Andy Pelletier was fifth in the 200 meters (26.2) and Jeremy Spiegel sixth in the 50 dash (6.2).

## HOCKEY

Facing a "must-win" situation to keep both Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 title and tournament hopes alive, the Andover High varsity hockey team responded with a big 4-2 victory over visiting Boston Latin at Merrimack College.

The Golden Warriors had their four-game win streak snapped earlier in the week by MV/DCL Division 1 power Tewksbury, but not until they threw a huge scare into the Redmen (12-3) before bowing, 5-4, at Merrimack College.

Those results left Coach Bill Cullen's crew at 6-2 overall, including 4-2-1 for second place behind Boston Latin in MV/DCL Division 2.

## Schedule

The Golden Warriors hit the road for their final four regular season games.

They played at Division 1 Methuen (3-9-3) last night, and wrap up league activities on Saturday night against MV/DCL Division 2 rival Haverhill at the Haverhill DNR Rink (7 p.m.).

The second annual Newburyport Bank Classic on Sunday and next Wednesday completes regular season play, with AHS facing Triton Regional of Byfield in the semifinal round Sunday at the Graf Rink in Newburyport.

Tournament game time is 4 p.m.

## Scoring race

After 14 games, the top scorers were still Rob Busby with seven goals, 10 assists, Josh Hoerner seven goals, 10 assists and Doug Henderson four goals, nine assists.

## Injury report

Andover has lost standout junior defenseman Scott Petersen indefinitely.

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## SPORTSTALK

### By Rick Harrison

Andover High senior student-athlete **Brian Tisbert**, a four-year varsity football and baseball player, will enroll at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., next fall and play baseball for the Tars.

The Golden Warriors quarterback-safety-placekicker in football, and a shortstop-relief pitcher in baseball, chose Rollins over several other Division 1 and 2 colleges (including Clemson) that were hot on his trail.

Tisbert keeps the Andover-Rollins Connection going.

Former Andover High standout players who have starred at one of the nation's top Division 2 baseball schools include Joe Iarrobino, who still ranks high on the Rollins' list in many offensive categories, and pitchers Justin Hesenius and Jim Hanning.

The current head coach is also a former Andover resident, Bob Rikeman, who played his high school baseball locally at Central Catholic.

The slick-fielding Tisbert, who possesses a strong arm and quick release, will play either short or second base for Rollins.

A good contact hitter equally at home in the leadoff, No. 2 or No. 3 spot in the order, Tisbert batted .485 last spring for AHS. He is a two-time first-team Merrimack Valley All-Conference choice in baseball, and last year also earned All-Eastern Mass. Division 1 and All-Scholastic honors on the diamond.

Tisbert will concentrate on baseball at Rollins. The college does not have a football team.

The scholarship and aid package totals more than 75 percent.

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Andover residents **Ed Seero** and **Josh Prudden** have been key figures in the success of the Pingree School hockey team this winter.

At last check the Highlanders were a flashy 21-1-1, including a recent trip to the championship game of the prestigious Moncton International Tournament in New Brunswick, Canada.

Pingree, which lost the title game to Budapest, Hungary, 3-1, was the only United States entry in a field of 16 teams including 14 from Canada.

Seero is a senior forward and Prudden, who netted the lone Pingree goal against Budapest, is a junior forward.

Pingree, practically assured a berth in next month's New England Prep School Tournament, is located in South Hamilton.

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**Ned Finneran** of Andover is among a select group of recruits for the University of New Hampshire football team.

Finneran's name was one of 15 released last week as those student-athletes who signed national letters of intent to attend UNH.

The 6'2", 240-pound defensive lineman graduated from Central Catholic, one of six brothers to attend and play football at the Lawrence school.

Finneran was a Division II All-Scholastic in 1995, playing in the Shriners' All-Star Classic and earning first-team Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star honors.



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Front row, from left, Dave, Charlotte, Paul Goriansky and Mike; back row, from left, Jodie and Sue B.

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North Reading Hardware & Paint, a ServiStar dealer, is just starting its second year under new ownership. Owner Paul Goriansky has been in the business 15 years and his managers, Dave and Mike, have another 15 years experience between them. All staff are dedicated to provide the best service and advice.

North Reading Hardware & Paint Supply is at 225 Main St. (Rte. 28), North Reading, just over the Andover line, 1/4 mile past Star Market. Hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone: (508) 664-6111, or (617) 944-8494.

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# Group honors Meehan for efforts to cut federal spending

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defense burden sharing with U.S. allies, were singled out.

"Once again Congressman Meehan ranks at the top of the New England congressional delegation and is the top Democrat in the nation on the Concord Coalition scorecard," said Bob Hannon, the Coalition's New England director. "Wouldn't it be great if most members of Congress looked to Marty as the leader of fiscal responsibility in New England and voted with him more often?"

Mr. Meehan was awarded a Certificate of Fiscal Responsibility in his Lowell office by

Mr. Hannon and Jonathan Edwards, the Coalition's Massachusetts director.

"There is no question that Congressman Meehan's top priority is to balance the budget," Mr. Edwards said. "Coming to Lowell to present Marty with this fiscal responsibility award is becoming a habit that I hope continues until balanced budgets are a fundamental part of government year in and year out."

Mr. Meehan noted that there is much more work to be done, particularly in the area of entitlement spending, if the federal budget deficit is ever to be erased.

"Entitlements currently account for 50

percent of federal spending and will exceed federal revenues in their own right by 2025 if we do not take steps to stem their growth. But I am optimistic that

a majority of my colleagues will join me in making the tough choices needed to balance the budget in this Congress."

## O'Brien working on prescription payment help for low-income seniors

Legislation passed by the Senate supports what some legislators say is a crucial effort to provide prescription payment assistance to low-income seniors.

Senator John O'Brien, D-Andover, is "hopeful this undertaking helps some of our most vulnerable seniors who face an unacceptable choice between food and medicine." He reports, "Last year the Legislature approved, over the governor's veto, this prescription assistance program. This year, we

are ensuring it is implemented in a meaningful way."

The Health Care Access Act expands health care services for low-income seniors and uninsured children through increased cigarette tax revenues. When the prescription assistance program for seniors is fully implemented, it is expected to aid as many as 60,000 seniors with benefit costs totaling about \$30 million.

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## BUSINESS PROFILES



Chris, Sandy and Leo Gravell

### Andover Hockey Shop

Andover Hockey Shop has the largest selection of sporting goods in the area, including complete uniforms and everything needed for the upcoming baseball and softball season. Though hockey is its name and its biggest game, the store also carries equipment and uniforms for soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, baseball, softball and cheerleading.

In fact, Andover Hockey Shop invites team managers, coaches and sponsors to its preseason Baseball Equipment and Apparel Show Sunday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lawrence Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St. in Lawrence. Twenty-five major vendors will be

on hand to answer questions and display their goods.

Since 1969 Andover Hockey Shop has been providing individuals and teams in Andover with courteous service and reasonable prices while assisting them in choosing appropriate sports equipment. Started by Leo Gravell Sr. and his son, Sandy, now two of Sandy's sons, Leo III and Chris Gravell, are moving into the day-to-day operation of the store. Chris specializes in hockey and Leo in baseball.

Several sport packages are being offered this spring. Soccer shoes, shin pads and a soccer ball are available for \$29.95. Nylon school jackets, embroidery included, are

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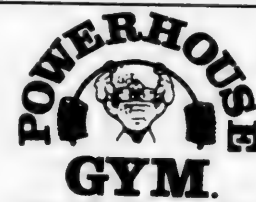
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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31:

**1** Donald George Earnshaw bought 287 North Main, Lot 7, for \$72,000 from Joyce Ann Brock.

**2** Oak Trust bought 83 North St. for \$350,000 from Richard Hudgins.

**3** Jeannette M. Kattar bought 20 Bryan Lane, Unit 10, for \$234,000 from Eric M. Wilner. The mortgage is with Plymouth Mortgage Co., Inc.

**4** John E. Henry bought 67 Tewksbury St., Lot 3, for \$150,000 from David H. Babine. The mortgage is with FHB Funding Corp.

**5** Maureen O'Connor bought 297 Salem St., Lot 54A, for \$282,500 from Kenneth R. Dym. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**6** William H. Wood bought 9 Scotland Drive, Lot 9, for \$634,000 from CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank FSB.

**7** Charles N. Poor bought 45 Martingale Lane, Unit 24, for \$374,000 from Gert H K Runde. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank FSB.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This house at 9 Scotland Drive, Lot 9, sold recently for \$634,000.

**8** Kevin S. Cadigan bought 34 Enmore St., Lot 7, for \$170,000 from Gregory S. Danisch. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co., Inc.

**9** David C. Dlesk bought 22 Fossen Way, Lot 13, for \$480,000 from Daniel Stolarczyk. The mortgage is with DeWolfe New Eng-

land Mortgage Services Inc.

**10** David T. Houston bought 107 High Plain Road for \$222,000 from John P. Loosigian. The mortgage is with Cap-source Mortgage Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.



# O'Brien working on prescription payment help for low-income seniors

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"As the federal government continues to look at reforms in the health care system, we, at the state level must work to ensure that those most in need of protection are not left out of the safety net," said Senate Ways and Means Committee Chairman Stan Rosenberg. "This legislation will help to ensure that our senior citizens receive necessary and appropriate care."

The bill provides \$1.6 million for administration of the pharmacy program as well as outreach efforts to promote awareness and access.

"It will be gratifying to see the program implemented for the benefit of older men and women in Massachusetts who absolutely deserve assistance in their efforts to live with dignity and comfort," said Senate President Thomas Birmingham.

Under the 1996 law, all drugs prescribed by a physician (including insulin, insulin syringes and needles) are covered with a \$3 co-payment for generic drugs and a \$10 co-payment

**'Some of our most vulnerable seniors face an unacceptable choice between food and medicine.'**

for brand-name drugs. Participants must be 65 or older, with no other source of prescription assistance. The bill passed by the Senate extends until May 30 the enrollment period for eligible seniors.

"Seniors are an integral part of our community and it is vital that we do our best to address their health-care needs," said Sen. O'Brien.

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, February 25, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on a petition of Madhu Judge Sridhar and others to amend Section VI of the Zoning By-Law by providing new regulations pertaining to the promotion of alternative modes of transportation such as pedestrian and bicycles by providing for pathways and access ways in new developments. The full text of the proposed amendment may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

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## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING



### TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet St. on Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Subdivision Definitive Plan entitled: "Sterling Oakes", located off Rocky Hill Road & Bruner Circle, Andover, MA as filed on January 22, 1997 by Sterling Development Co.

By: Douglas Dunbar  
Chairman

Andover Board of Health  
February 13, 1997

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE  
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ESSEX DIVISION  
Docket No. 96P 2743-AA1  
Estate of BERTHA E. DURGERIAN late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN V. DURGERIAN of Derry in the State of New Hampshire, praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed. VARTERES DURGERIAN, the named executor in said will, having declined to serve.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 10, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
February 13, 1997

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DO YOU HAVE an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: "RECYCLE". (FREE of charge!)

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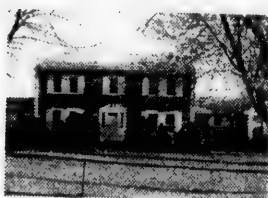
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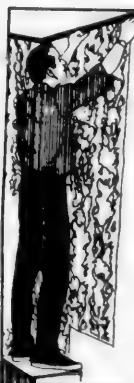
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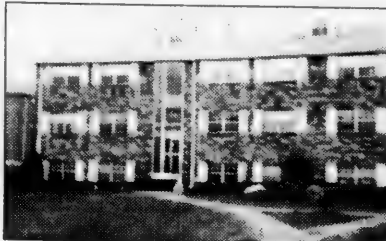


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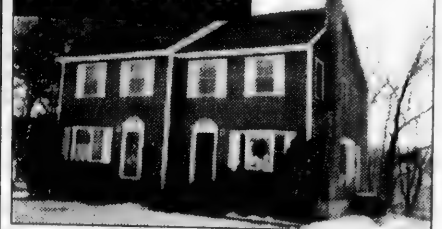


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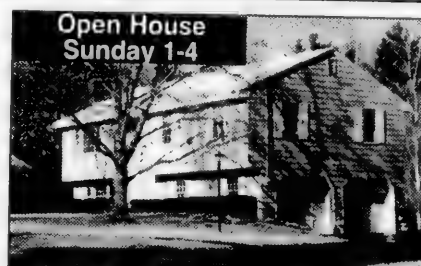
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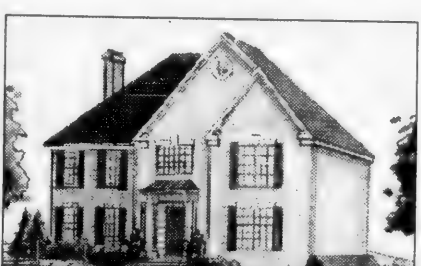
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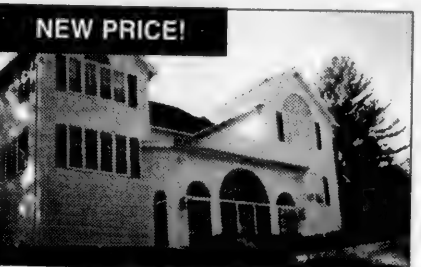
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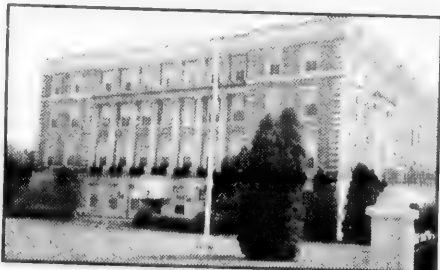
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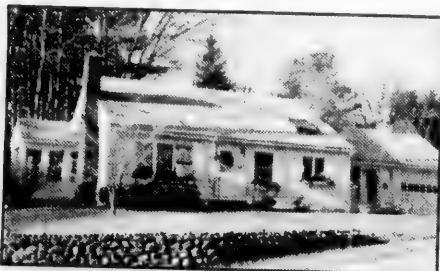
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# Newman Ford undergoes changes with new partner/manager

**W**ith retirement in mind some five to seven years from now, Newman Ford-Hyundai owner, Edward Newman, brought into his business a partner who will eventually take over as sole owner.

Anne L. Sullivan, 32, became the dealership's new general manager and co-owner in October, 1996. Ms. Sullivan is aggressive and progressive in her new position and has put customer service as a top priority.

"She thinks like I do," Mr. Newman said. "The customer comes first. That's the only way you can operate today."

Mr. Newman has been in the auto dealership business for 46 years. Ms. Sullivan worked for him in the 1980s when he owned Stoughton Ford. She eventually moved on to Muzi Ford, where she has been general manager there for the last four years. With more than 14 years of executive management experience in the industry, Ms. Sullivan has energized and given new direction to the dealership.

Explaining why he took on a part-



From the left, Ed Newman, Anne Sullivan, Frank Dembkowski, Gabriel Ramey, George Karam, Irene Krepeau, Rob Kassam (squatting), Dean Romano and Bob Cruickshank

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

ner, Mr. Newman said, "I don't have anyone to take over (the dealership), and I wanted a line of succession. Somebody helped me when I got started and I wanted to help her get started."

Mr. Newman will retire sometime in the not so distant future. In the meantime, he will assist Ms. Sullivan in acquiring more knowledge about the business.

"She knows more about the sales

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This year marks a milestone in Dreher-Holloway's history - 1997 is the 25th anniversary of the acquisition of the Mercedes-Benz franchise. And what a year Mercedes-Benz has in store in 1997 with the announcement this week of the all-new 1998 SLK super-charged roadster priced at \$39,700 MSRP and then to follow this Fall with an all-new all-wheel drive All Activity Vehicle (AAV). The AAV will redefine the sport-utility segment with pricing in the mid-\$30,000 range. Rounding out the new model introduction will be an all new coupe called the CLK, equipped with a V-6 power plant. Later in 1997 will be the introduction of a totally redesigned E-Class Wagon. If you've ever thought of owning a Mercedes-Benz, now is the time to come and test drive one. In addition to the new models are the ever popular C-Class, E-Class, S-Class and the SL-Class.

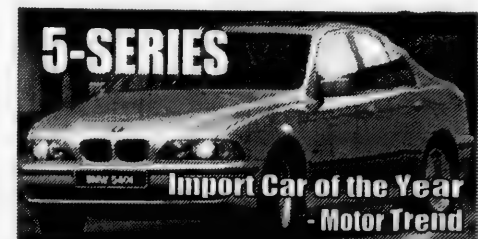
Dreher-Holloway also represents the BMW franchise which has just completed record breaking sales in 1996, outselling all luxury imports. But BMW has not rested on its laurels. Motor Trend has selected the BMW 5-Series (528 and 540) as its "Import Car of the Year." As an added value BMW has now made All-Season Traction (AST) standard equipment on all its models. In addition, Free Scheduled Maintenance for three years of 36,000 miles as of October 1, 1996 on all 1997 models is standard. A totally new model, the M3 sedan, has just been introduced for 1997. The M3 is the fastest accelerating sedan offered in the U.S. - 0-60 MPH in 5.9 seconds! A very exciting vehicle to drive ... no wonder they call BMW The Ultimate Driving Machine. For the very popular 7-Series, a high-tech video monitor controlling a wide array of functions including G.P.S. navigation is available as an option. You have to see and experience the thrill of operating this system.

As a further commitment to the Mercedes-Benz and BMW franchises, Dreher-Holloway is creating exclusivity for both lines. As a result Dreher-Holloway will be the only exclusive dealer in New Hampshire for BMW and Mercedes-Benz. A brand new BMW facility is being constructed in Stratham, N.H. It will be completed in the Spring of 1997. Mercedes-Benz will remain exclusively in Exeter, N.H. in the state-of-the-art import building.

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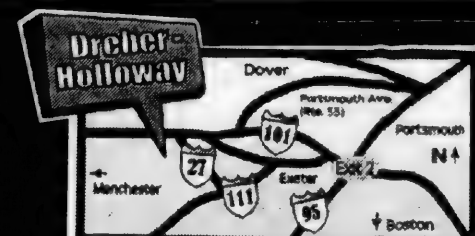
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## Commonwealth Motors gears up for Washington's Birthday weekend sale



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The sales staff at Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence, from the left, are Scott Mulcahy, Richie Pulsifer, Jim Richie, Tony Giannone and Brian Hesse with 1997 Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe.

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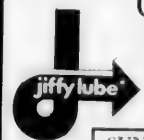
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The sales staff at Bill DeLuca, from the left, Jack Gregoia, Dwight O'hare, Chris Serno, Joe Salines, Ed Benham, Alan Pearce, Scott Accaird, Greg Georgoulis, general manager, and Bernie Dunn, finance manager. Missing from photo is Kevin Bihl, sales manager.

The all new 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix is an exceptional value at an unreasonably low price. The Grand Prix's aggressive wide track stance with a low, sleek roof line provides a sporty car look (coup or sedan) in the mid-size market. Its outstanding power train performance is available in a 3.1 liter V6 engine to the supercharged 3800 Series II V6 with 240 horsepower.

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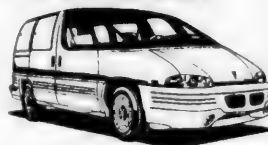
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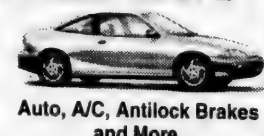
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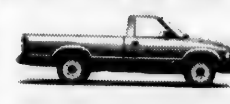
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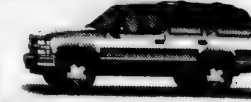
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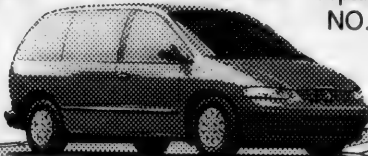
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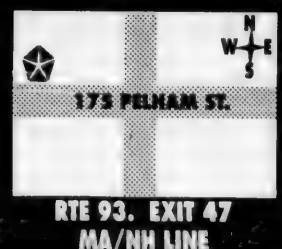
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# High-tech autos: Is your vehicle leaving you behind?

**A**s cars become increasingly sophisticated, the business of automotive service and repair joins the world of high-tech.

With more than 80 percent of a car's functions controlled by computer — up from 18 percent just four model years earlier — yesterday's mechanic is today's automotive technician working in an environment that sometimes more closely resembles a computer lab than a garage.

According to research conducted by Snap-on Incorporated, technicians are working hard to stay current with the sophisticated technology of today's cars, spending more than 100 hours and \$1,750 a year in formal job training. Rapidly changing technologies also require increased investments in tools and equipment, with technicians making an average personal investment of \$27,000.

## What does this mean to the consumer?

New technologies such as anti-lock brakes, fuel-injected engines and electronic emissions controls have increased the complexity of automotive service at an astounding rate. But consumers' knowledge of these technologies and what is required to service them has lagged behind.

"According to our research, nearly 40 percent of consumers think that today's cars still require the same type of maintenance they did in

1984," said Jim Piehl, a master technician. "This knowledge gap often makes a technician's job even more challenging and a consumer's service experiences confusing.

"By taking a few simple steps, consumers will begin to make more informed decisions about high-tech automotive service and repair — benefiting both the technicians and the consumers," Piehl said.

## Know before you go

The following checklist helps consumers prepare for a trip to their automotive service centers:

## Be an active participant while in the shop.

- Be aware.

Take a close look at your surroundings. Look for diagnostic equipment and evidence of certification and training.

- Be prepared.

Know what your owner's manual recommends.

- Ask questions.

- Take notes.

Tell technicians what they need to know and be precise. Be ready to answer questions like: What are the symptoms? When does the problem occur? What are your driving habits and how may they have changed recently?

## Help prevent costly repairs down the road.

Take care of your vehicle.

- Read your owner's manual and follow its directions.

- Change fluids often.

# Protection program eases drivers' concerns

With factory-supported extended warranty programs, new car purchases do not need to be risky anymore. These service programs extend the protection of the new car warranty beyond the traditional 36 month/36,000 mile period.

Not all plans are the same. Some offer widely different benefits, so before formalizing the deal, consumers should make certain they fully understand the standard service warranty program provided by the factory. If an extended warranty is desired, the terms, conditions and cost of this coverage should be outlined completely.

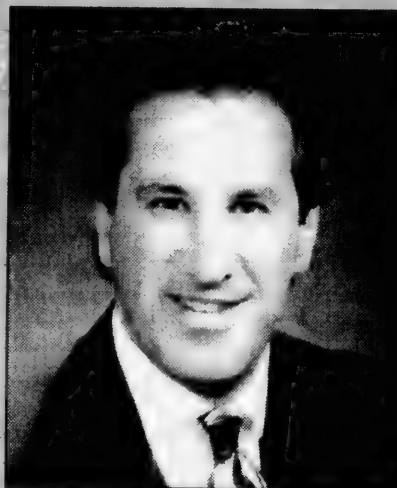
Some plans, for example, have three option plans for people who purchase 1994 or newer vehicles with

terms of 5 years/60,000 miles, 6 years/75,000 miles or 6 years/100,000 miles. Offered with each option are \$50 deductibles, reducing the already competitive price of each package. These new programs have been met with great satisfaction by many customers who recognize that a car maintained in top condition is more likely to retain its resale value.

"Our goal is to help dealers retain and satisfy their service customers," said Bruce Campbell, group vice president, Hyundai parts and service. "We want our customers to come back to the dealership for all their service needs, rather than take their cars to mechanics who might not be well-trained in servicing the products."

# Traditional values mark Clark dealership exceptional

What makes Clark Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle unique is the history behind the dealership. Owner Tom Barenboim prides himself with maintaining the old fashioned values and traditions which comes from being the "Third Generation" in the auto business. These solid values create a strong foundation of customer satisfaction and the ability to adapt to the customer's needs.



Tom Barenboim

Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle is top notch. It has received the Chrysler Plymouth Five Star Service Award For Excellence, every year since 1988. This award honors the service department for customer satisfaction and all around achievements. Clark's service hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Barenboim is also the proud recipient of the 1997 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award. Mr. Barenboim was chosen from 63 nominated dealers and these finalists were chosen from more than 20,500 auto dealers nation wide. This award recognizes outstanding new car dealers for exceptional performance in their dealership's and distinguished community service.

The service department at Clark

So when you're shopping for a new car, whether it's a Chrysler, Plymouth, Jeep, Eagle or a quality pre-owned vehicle, come to Clark where good value is a tradition. Sales hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clark Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle is conveniently located at 175 Pelham St., exit 47 off Interstate 93, in Methuen, Mass.

# Know your security lingo

Here is some of the vehicle security lingo you need to know when shopping for a reliable system:

**Starter disable:** A feature that kills the starter when ignition switch hot wiring is attempted.

**Remote panic:** If you see someone suspicious tampering with your vehicle, you can make the horns and alarms go off from a distance.

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**Code-hopping:** This feature foils thieves who listen in on your arming

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# Audi A4: It's just a great car

By Dan Neil

The Audi A4 Quattro provokes the sort of Schadenfreude that attends fire sales and farm auctions: a wicked willingness to bargain-shop at others' expense. Driven to the brink of extinction in the United States market two years ago, Audi was forced to chop its prices by 7 to 25 percent for the 1995 model year, a strategy the German company tagged with the euphemistic spin "aggressive value pricing."

Audi's misfortune has been car buyers' guilty pleasure, and the company's sales in the United States were up 44 percent last year. The pricing of the midsize 1997 A4, which made its American debut in September, 1996, qualifies as grand theft auto. For a base price of about \$26,500, Audi, the luxury division of Volkswagen, will turn over the keys to an uncommonly handsome and capable sedan with a long sticker of standard features.

Included are uptown amenities like tilt and telescoping steering column, power everything, anti-theft alarm, AM/FM stereo

with cassette, walnut trim and automatic climate control.

All that is stuffed inside a car crowded with mechanical bonbons like 16-inch alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes and traction control, a bright and willing V6 engine and the usual complement of belts, air bags and bracing.

In its basic form, the Audi A4 bangs heads with upwardly mobile Japanese sedans like the Toyota Camry and the Nissan Maxima. Dip into Audi's list of optional equipment, however, and you soon arrive at a car more likely to shed the blood of its European neighbors like BMW, Saab, Volvo and Mercedes.

The A4, especially in Quattro trim, is lithe and athletic, handsome and vastly over-armed for its price. I suppose I should feel a little sorry for Audi and wish it a fiscal Gesundheit, but behind the wheel of the improbably affordable A4, it is hard to do so.

See and test drive the A4 at Park Porsche Audi, 222 Lowell Street, Lawrence.



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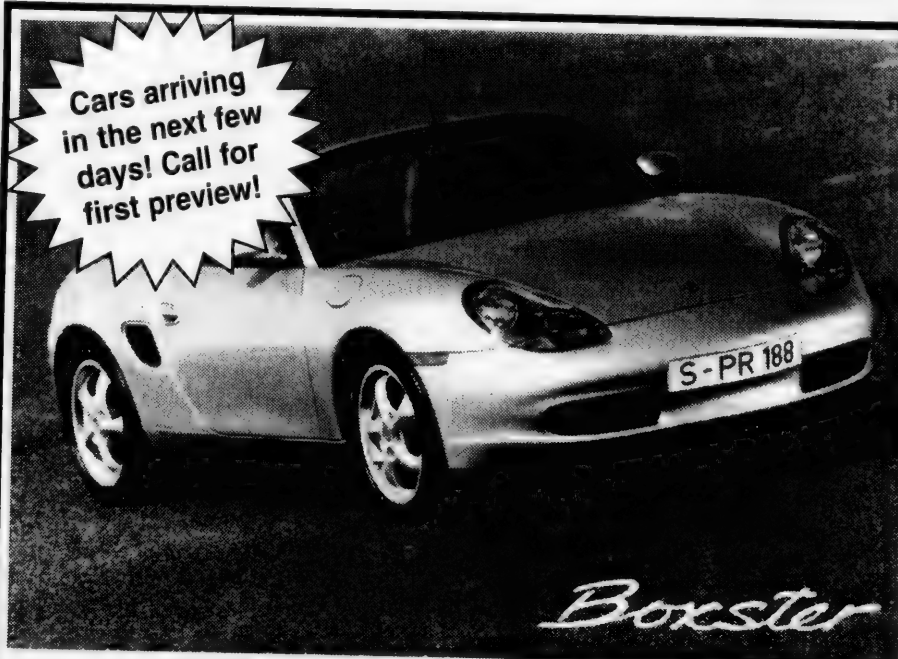
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## Families seek safety features in new cars

It's no accident that a growing number of safety conscious families are looking at cars that have added safety features engineered into them.

According to the safety experts buyers are motivated by a variety of factors including safety and security. There are two types of safety buyers look at:

- Active safety features which enable the driver to avoid collisions. These would include All-Wheel Drive (AWD), which provides outstanding traction, handling and control, in both normal and inclement weather conditions.

All-Wheel Drive with 5-speed manual transmission incorporates a viscous coupling center differential which splits torque between front and rear axles based on traction demands. Simply put, the power is delivered to whichever wheels have the best grip.

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The result of this is excellent handling, braking and steering which help the driver remain in control. Active safety features also include 4-channel anti lock brakes (ABS) which provide greater steering control in the event of a sudden panic stop.

- Passive safety features help protect vehicle occupants in the event of a collision. Dual airbags help protect both front seat occupants. Crumple zones absorb impact and help protect occupants.

## Daytime running lamps

Daylight Running Lamps (DRLs), an automatic lights-on system where the headlamps are on at a reduced intensity during daylight hours, have been recognized as a significant factor in reducing automobile collisions. In fact, DRLs are now available for older models, making them more visible to other drivers, which improves collision avoidance.

A recent study in Canada, where DRLs have been standard equipment on all vehicles since 1989, showed an eight percent reduction in opposite-direction crashes for DRL-equipped vehicles.

Owners of cars equipped with DRL should check with their insurance provider to see if they provides a reduction in insurance rates. Other countries around the world have had DRLs since the early '90s, and evidence to substantiate DRLs as a legitimate safety system that deserves an insurance discount is growing in the United States.

The United Services Automobile Association (USAA), a top-rated insurance firm with more than 2.7 million members, offered a nationwide five percent discount on insurance premiums for DRL-equipped cars as of April 1, 1995.

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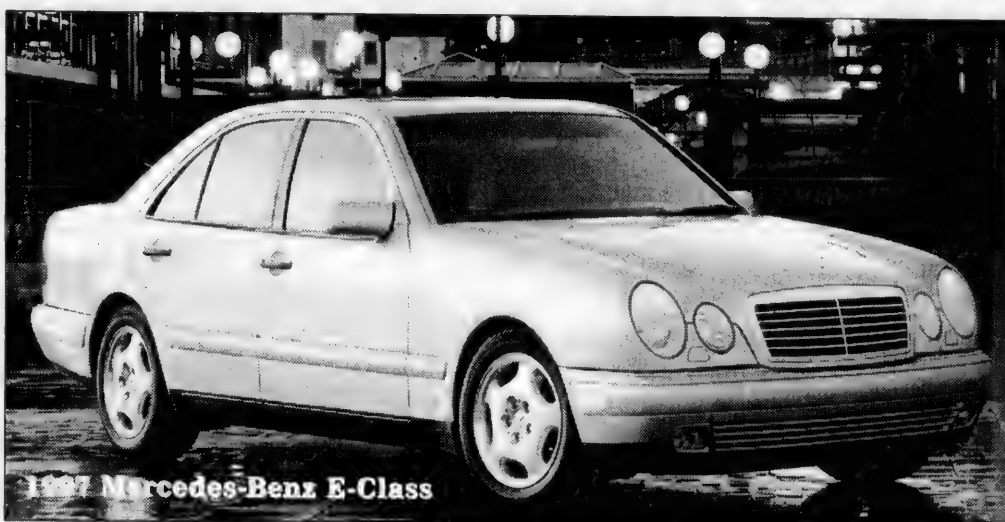


# Rock solid Mercedes-Benz E-Class available at Smith

A Mercedes-Benz isn't usually compared with other automobiles. It's more often compared with bank vaults, brick walls and rock formations. It is the structural integrity and rigid body structure that are at the very core of the Mercedes-Benz driving experience: the quiet ride, the controlled handling, the legendary longevity, and the level of occupant protection.

When it comes to protection for driver and passenger, Mercedes-Benz is a leader in real-world accident research and how best to protect the car's occupants. Both front and rear crumple zones are designed to help absorb some of the energy of an impact. Underhood items are staggered to reduce the chance they will stack up and penetrate the cabin. The lower steering column is designed to deform in serious frontal impacts to reduce the chance of the steering wheel being thrust toward the driver. Even the spare tire is located to help absorb some of the rear-impact forces. The reinforced roof, floor, door sills and pillars help distribute some of the forces of a side impact to the opposite side of the car. High strength steel anti-intrusion bars are integrated within each door.

Air bags is another consideration when it comes to occupant protection. But it isn't just the air bags but all the other components that help keep pas-



1997 Mercedes-Benz E-Class

senger and driver properly positioned for the air bags to be effective. The Mercedes-Benz structural design demands that the air bags work in conjunction with the seats, seat belts and knee bolsters to keep front seat occupants properly positioned in a frontal collision.

While every new car must now meet the 1997 federal side-impact standards, Mercedes-Benz didn't wait until 1997 to make all of its cars comply. The E-Class introduced the world's first front-door-mounted side-impact air bags. In an impact of sufficient severity to activate the system, the side bag on the affected side of the car inflates within milliseconds, helping to cushion the torso of the front seat

occupant.

For 1997, Mercedes-Benz presents the first line of cars 100 percent equipped with a driver-adaptive electronically controlled 5-speed automatic transmission. The adaptive transmission offers a built-in reflex to accommodate your current driving style.

The 1997 E-Class engages its driver in a spirited dialog. The rack-and-pinion steering system offers precise feedback through the twists, turns and dips of a challenging road, enhancing the car's sporting character. A double wishbone front suspension locates each front wheel more accurately for improved stability and steering control.

Sixteen-inch wheels and low-profile tires contribute to the car's remarkable handling, enhancing its ability to grip the road when maneuvering through turns. The patented 5-arm multi-link rear suspension system helps isolate the E-Class passenger cabin from noise, vibration and harshness while precisely controlling the movement of the tires. To help give the E-Class superior handling stability, a subtle but effective aerodynamic tool - a small spoiler integrated into the trunk lid - helps reduce rear lift.

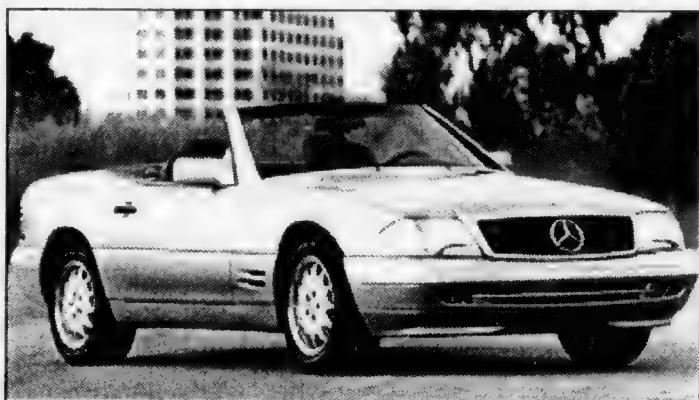
An E-Class is more than a performance oriented sport sedan. The 1997 E-Class sedans are built not merely to carry five adults, but to transport them in quiet comfort over long distances. Interior features like front seat and head restraints that power-adjust 10 ways, dual climate controls and an air filtration system contribute to occupant comfort.

At a time when most other luxury sedans seem to have settled for design updates, the sensuous shape of the 1997 Mercedes-Benz E-Class will likely remain fresh and engaging well into the next decade.

The E-Class Mercedes-Benz is available to see and drive at Smith Motor Sales of Haverhill, Inc., 455 River St., Haverhill, Mass. 01832. Please call (508) 372-2552 for more information.

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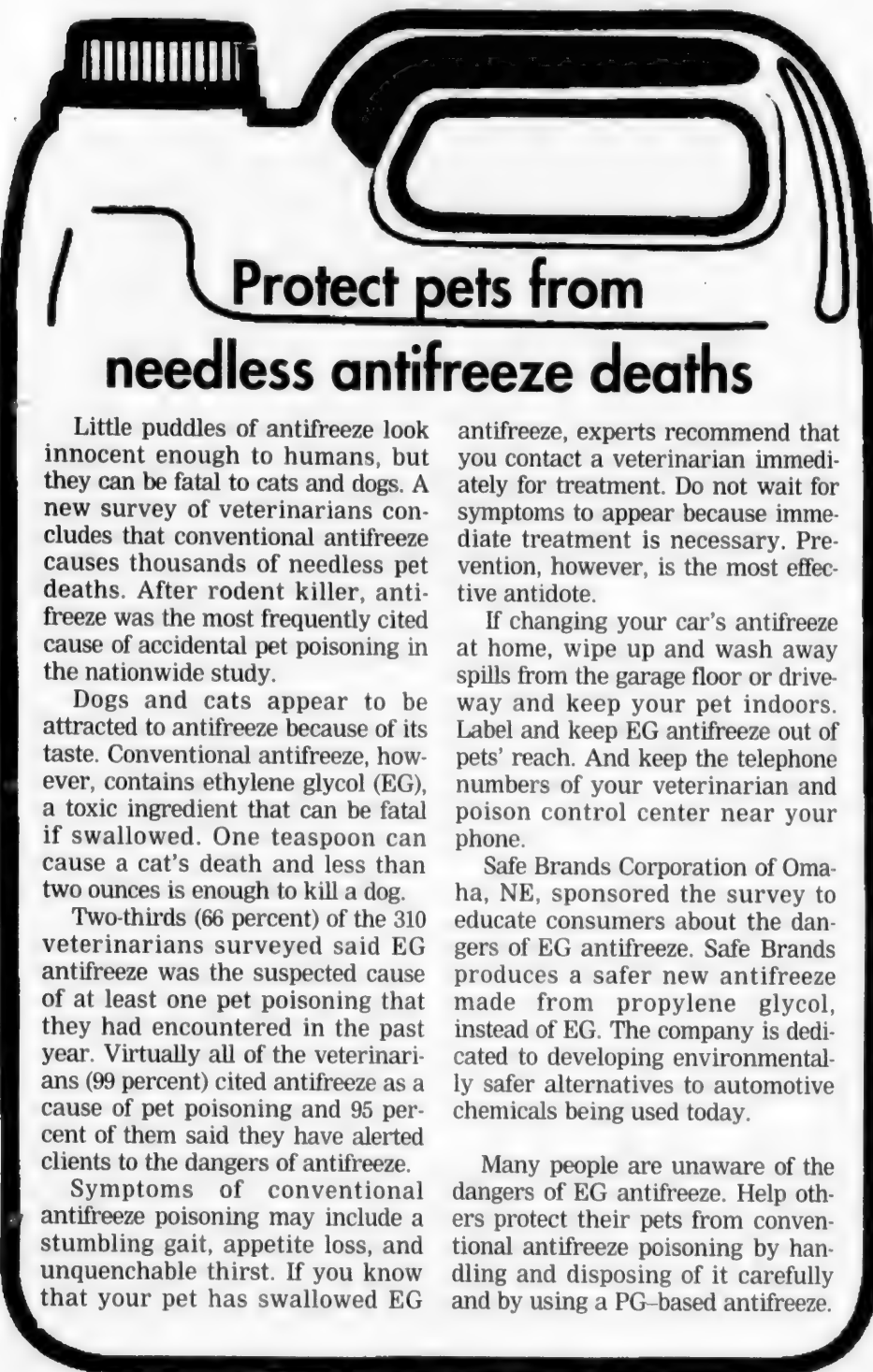


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## Protect pets from needless antifreeze deaths

Little puddles of antifreeze look innocent enough to humans, but they can be fatal to cats and dogs. A new survey of veterinarians concludes that conventional antifreeze causes thousands of needless pet deaths. After rodent killer, antifreeze was the most frequently cited cause of accidental pet poisoning in the nationwide study.

Dogs and cats appear to be attracted to antifreeze because of its taste. Conventional antifreeze, however, contains ethylene glycol (EG), a toxic ingredient that can be fatal if swallowed. One teaspoon can cause a cat's death and less than two ounces is enough to kill a dog.

Two-thirds (66 percent) of the 310 veterinarians surveyed said EG antifreeze was the suspected cause of at least one pet poisoning that they had encountered in the past year. Virtually all of the veterinarians (99 percent) cited antifreeze as a cause of pet poisoning and 95 percent of them said they have alerted clients to the dangers of antifreeze.

Symptoms of conventional antifreeze poisoning may include a stumbling gait, appetite loss, and unquenchable thirst. If you know that your pet has swallowed EG

antifreeze, experts recommend that you contact a veterinarian immediately for treatment. Do not wait for symptoms to appear because immediate treatment is necessary. Prevention, however, is the most effective antidote.

If changing your car's antifreeze at home, wipe up and wash away spills from the garage floor or driveway and keep your pet indoors. Label and keep EG antifreeze out of pets' reach. And keep the telephone numbers of your veterinarian and poison control center near your phone.

Safe Brands Corporation of Omaha, NE, sponsored the survey to educate consumers about the dangers of EG antifreeze. Safe Brands produces a safer new antifreeze made from propylene glycol, instead of EG. The company is dedicated to developing environmentally safer alternatives to automotive chemicals being used today.

Many people are unaware of the dangers of EG antifreeze. Help others protect their pets from conventional antifreeze poisoning by handling and disposing of it carefully and by using a PG-based antifreeze.

## Surviving winter's slippery surfaces

Here's solid advice on coping with what may be winter's worst menace, ice.

Before driving in winter conditions, the American Automobile Association suggests motorists check, or have a mechanic check, the following items:

1. Recharge or replace weak batteries. If appropriate, check the fluid levels and make certain the battery posts and cable clamps are clean and tight.
2. Check the headlights, parking lights, directional signals (front and rear), tail lights, and brake lights for proper operation.
3. A tune-up can alert motorists to damaged ignition wires, cracked distributor cap, worn spark plugs, each of which can make ignition difficult or cause sudden breakdowns.
4. To avoid skids on slippery surfaces, brakes should be checked regularly and, if needed, properly adjusted to ensure equal braking.
5. Tires are the only contact the automobile has with the roadway, so make sure each tire is properly inflated and in good condition.
6. Check radiator hoses for leaks and cracks. If needed, fill radiator with a high-quality antifreeze, such as Prestone.
7. Windshield wipers should be checked regularly for operation and

the wiper reservoir kept filled.

Before you can leave, however, clearing the ice from the driveway can become the most important task of a winter morning. The continuing dilemma is rock salt doesn't melt fast enough and its white residue can be messy.

Today, consumers can use de-icers such as Prestone Driveway Heat®, a concentrated formula that melts ice and snow four times faster than ordinary rock salt, without the messy problems.

Products such as this driveway deicer are hygroscopic, a scientific way of saying they draw moisture from the ice and snow and produce an exothermic reaction, creating heat to melt ice and snow. As a result, the product works faster and more effectively than other ice-melting products like rock salt. For example, rock salt starts losing its effectiveness when temperatures reach 20 degrees F, but this driveway deicer keeps working to much lower temperatures, as low as -25° F.

It also melts to a clear solution, and does not leave behind a white residue that can be tracked into homes and offices, soiling carpets and wood floors. It is safer for lawns and other vegetation.



## Warning to car drivers: Household cleaners are damaging your vehicle

Most car owners get a satisfying feeling driving down the road with the radio on and the wind in their hair when they are in a gleaming automobile that makes heads turn. But the cleaning products some car owners use to keep their vehicle looking shiny and new may actually damage it over time.

Experts at Ziebart TidyCar, warn that household cleaners, especially those with a high-pH concentration, are particularly harsh and can strip away protective wax coatings. Without that coating, the car will be exposed to elements such as salt, dirt, grime, tree sap, pollution and bird droppings that can damage the paint finish.

"Household cleaners, such as laundry and dishwashing detergents and multi-purpose cleaners, are designed for just that — the house," said Tom Walker, director of product development and a car renewal expert. "These grease-cutting agents do wonders in

the kitchen, but they can harm your car's paint."

Trying to make those aluminum wheels shine? Then don't use scouring powders or pads, which will also strip the protective clear coating, leaving wheels scratched and appearing dull. And the over-the-counter sprays that make cleaning the wheels look so easy — Walker warns that they too can remove the clear coat, damaging the aluminum. Professionals use a non-caustic cleaner and a spoke wheel brush.

While polish can renew a car's luster and shine, applying it improperly, or using a polish with the wrong abrasiveness, can actually dull the finish and leave swirl marks where it was used. That's why Walker says it's important to have a professional polish your vehicle's paint finish and apply the correct paint sealant.

Inside the car, leather seats require

special care — household cleaners, which can strip leather of its natural oils, causing staining and possible scratching, should never be used. Walker suggests a mild saddle soap and water; then wiping with a damp cloth and buffing dry. A quality leather conditioner, should then be applied to prevent the leather from drying and cracking.

As for cloth seats and carpets, these fabrics are tightly-woven, so an ordinary vacuum won't be effective in removing ground-in dirt and stains. Professional equipment and products designed to care for these special fabrics are required.

Walker adds that by using caution when selecting cleaners and by seeking professional help to avoid unnecessarily damaging your car, its appearance — and your personal satisfaction — can be maintained throughout your car's life.

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for salespeople, too. Once certified, they become members of the Society of Automotive Sales Professionals. The Society's aim is to create a career path for salespeople who take pride in their occupation and who value a long-term relationship with their customers.

And dealers who employ NADA-certified salespeople report increased sales and higher customer satisfaction ratings by their manufacturers. Repeat and referral sales are a key to success, and dealerships that fail to satisfy customers simply won't be in business in the 21st century. In short, NADA certification is a "win" for everyone.

Over the coming months and years you'll see the NADA-certified logo more often in new-car and truck dealerships and in their advertising. When you see it, you'll know the staff is dedicated to serving your needs and to helping you buy a vehicle that's right for you.

## Tired tires

Giving a little care and attention to your car tires is an investment that can really pay off! Consider that...

- a new set of tires can range from \$200 to \$2,000+;
- the average cost of a new car tops \$20,000;
- an overall "clean" appearance can dramatically increase a car's resale price (up to an additional \$1,000 or more)

Obviously, a little preventive maintenance for your tires is a good move from both a physical and "fiscal" standpoint. And with the right approach, "TLC" for your tires doesn't have to be a costly or time-consuming job!

If you think a tire's only enemy is the road, guess again! A tire's worst enemy is actually invisible. It's ozone, which breaks down the bonds of the rubber and causes tires to fade and crack. And ozone is present year-round, particularly in large cities, areas where the air flow tends to be stagnant and during warmer weather.

Regular use of a tire protectant not only helps shield tires from ozone damage, but also improves the appearance. By just spraying on and wiping off protectant, the rubber is infused with surfactants and other molecules that protect the tire surface from ozone penetration and leave it with a dark, glossy finish.

Another problem that can affect a tire's appearance is "blooming," which is when chemicals in the rubber evaporate, leaving behind a rusty, brownish coating. Blooming occurs most often on hot days, which hastens the evaporation of the chemicals, and to new tires which have the greatest concentration of chemicals.

## Buying a safe car for your teen-ager

With the advancement of spring comes the whine of your teen-ager for his or her own car. If you're not ready to commit the equivalent of a year's worth of college tuition on a new car, you may consider buying a safe, reliable used vehicle.

But finding a car you would trust with your child's life can be a problem. Consider the fact that even used car dealers can be deceived when they buy a car. So what chance does the rest of the public have?

The truth is, professional car appraisers can't always spot some of the hidden problems in a car's history. Instead, the most careful among them rely on a unique vehicle history service called Carfax. With over 265 million vehicle title records, Carfax has the largest national database with title related information.

This service is now available to consumers. It takes less than one second for Carfax to search its database for prior salvage, junk and flood damaged titles. Carfax will also compare odometer readings to identify rollbacks and check for accurate odometer readings. With over 30 million of these problem records in its database, Carfax can help consumers reduce the risk of buying a car with these hidden problems.

The only information a consumer needs to buy a report is the vehicle identification number. To find out which car dealers use Carfax, or to buy a Carfax report, call 1-800-FIND-VIN.



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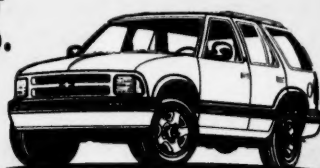


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# **Burke Elementary School & Burke Child Development Center**

*Announces*

the opening of our new facility to house our preschool and elementary school  
at  
1565 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

## **Registration for new students** (by appointment)

Burke Elementary School - Grades 1 through 7 (8th 9/98)

Burke Child Development Center - Toddlers, Preschool, Morning & Afternoon Nursery School  
Full Day Kindergarten

Before and After School Care (including public school students from Andover & Tewksbury)

Sunday	February 16, 1997	10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Monday - Friday	February 17 - 21	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	February 22	10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Limited placements available in some programs.

Please call 508-851-3220 to arrange a registration appointment

Burke also announces

## **OPEN HOUSES**

for interested families to tour our expanded school

Sunday	February 16, 1997	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	February 19	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	February 22	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	March 2	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tours also available by appointment. See first hand Burke's alternative education in a new state of the art facility, where children learn in an active, hands on environment with certified, degreed faculty and staff. Burke School's mission is committed to preparing our children, from toddlers to adolescence, for leadership in the twenty first century. Come see why Burke has become home to over 150 families.

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